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SIXTY-THREE DAYS OF WAR HAS BROUGHT NO DECISIVE CONFLICT ON LAND OR SEA

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ANTWERP WARNED BOMBARDMENT IS IMMINENT

British Press Points Out That Gigantic Operations of Russian, German and Austrian Armies in the East May Bring Solution of the War First—Germans Report Neither Progress Nor Reverses in France—Russian Daily Claims Are Reiterated.

From the Battle Front, Oct. 6, via Paris, Oct. 7—7:31 A. M.—German cavalry made its reappearance on the scene of action in great force today, thus disproving the reports that all of its horses had been rendered useless, owing to an epidemic of glanders.

The allies' extended front has met with vigorous counter attacks on the part of the Germans, who seem to have weakened their position on the center of the battle line in order to throw heavy masses of men against the right and left wings. The allies, although forced back short distances at some points on their left, generally have been able to hold their own.

The eastern wing also was the scene of severe combats today, but there the battle was between infantry and the artillery and the allies were able to push forward. In the center, where the infantry had been deeply entrenched since the commencement of the battle, the French and English commanders took the opportunity to relieve many regiments which had been on the advanced firing line. Two brigades of British troops, chiefly Highlanders, had not had relief for thirteen days. They had burrowed so well that their casualties were unimportant, but the men were thoroughly exhausted from continued watchfulness and the incessant boom of the guns.

It is reported at the front that the Germans took 200 civilians with them when they departed from Roye.

NO DECISIVE CONFLICT YET.

London, Oct. 6.—The 63rd day of the great European war saw a repetition of what the peoples of all the countries concerned have forced themselves to expect, perhaps for months to come—no decisive conflict on land or sea.

From Berlin to London came nothing in the way of German claims to progress or reverses. From Petrograd came what has flowed without interruption for weeks—consistent claims of progress for Russian arms.

From Paris, at the usual mid-afternoon hour, was issued the usual communication, so called, interpreting the situation along the battle line of the western theatre of war in the light of those opposing the German invasion. There were in the closely worded statement, cryptic to an extent as always, hints of a greater diversity of operations than it ordinarily contains.

Above all stood out the presence of what was described as large masses of German cavalry near Lille, hardly ten minutes from the Belgian frontier, as the crow flies, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Armentiers, the latter point right at the Belgian border.

At the same time the official communication makes it plain that the allies have not been idle and have been extending their line on the left wing more and more. Blow for blow evidently is being dealt around Arras, the scene of sanguinary fighting recently.

Antwerp advices say that in an official communication the military governor has informed the burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent.

FIRST SOLUTION IN EAST.

The British press takes occasion to emphasize that while the battle of the Aisne holds first claim in the matter of sentimental interest, the gigantic operations of the Russian, German and Austrian armies in the East may bring the solution of the war first.

Petrograd official statements continue to repeat in a general way what has been accepted here as a fact for days—that the German army along the East Prussian frontier, has been routed more or less, and cut to pieces, but as this is only a small portion of the front, it is exceedingly hard to get anything like a clear cut perspective of the conflict.

What purports to be an official dispatch from Vienna insists in broad terms that the condition of the German and Austrian armies both in Poland and Galicia is favorable and that in attempting to breast the Carpathians at Uzok Pass the Russians have been beaten.

"Breasting the Carpathians and ponting on to the plains of Hungary," by the Muscovites has been so often referred to that it is becoming trite, and the fact remains that, generally speaking, aside from the defeat of Rennenkampff's army in the early stages of the war in Poland, his revenge by a crushing return, and a steady advance of the Russians through Galicia, there has been nothing from the East to stand out in the nature of a clearly defined conflict like the battle of the Aisne.

ON EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER.

Today's Petrograd official statement deals entirely with the German stand on the East Prussian frontier, making no mention of the situation either in Galicia or Hungary. The much heralded battle of Cracow, which, it seems, all the correspondents anticipated, yet has to be recorded as a matter of history.

From Budapest, not often heard from as a source of war news, came a

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WAR SITUATION THIS MORNING

That the battle between the allies and the Germans to the north of the river Oise is growing more and more violent is the only statement that has been permitted to winnow through the veil of official secrecy concerning the conditions prevailing on that part of the long battle line in France upon which the eyes of the world are focused. The report of the French war office makes no mention of whether progress is being made by either side in this zone where for days the afmies have been battling desperately.

The statement is made that the allies have gained a little ground on the northern heights of the Meuse. On the center of the battle line comparative calm prevails.

No mention was made in the statement concerning the strong forces of German cavalry previously reported operating in the department of Nord, nor was anything said of the situation at Antwerp, against which the Germnas are operating. A news agency despatch said, however, that the military governor of Antwerp had reported to the burgomaster of Antwerp that a bombardment of the city was imminent.

Both Germany and Russia continue to report successes in East Prussia and Galacia, thus leaving the situation in these spheres of warfare in doubt.

The French, as an offset to previous similar action on the part of the Austrians, have placed mines in the Adriatic, in a zone which comprises "all Austrian water and the channels between the island and the coasts of Dalmatia."

A Berlin despatch says: "The increased Turkish navy, it is expected, soon will be sailing in the Black Sea." No explanation of the statement was vouchsafed.

A news agency despatch from Bordeaux announces that a number of important changes have been made in German army commands.

Great Britain has postponed the exportation of raw wool.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, is said to be at Antwerp, consulting with the Belgian chief of staff.

The Washington government is still without official advices concerning the landing of Japanese bluejackets on the island of Jaluit, in the Marshall archipelago, in the Pacific ocean.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN CAROLINA POSTOFFICES

May Result From New Plan Inaugurated by Burleson

Office of Assistant Postmaster in Cities Like Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, to be Abolished— Tar Heels to Call on Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Sweeping changes are expected to be made in North Carolina postofnices as a result of a new plan which was inaugurated today by Postmaster General Burleson. While none of the North Carolina cities is mentioned in today's order, it being applied first to the larger cities like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago, it is stated upon high authority that the new scheme will be placed into effect in the State.

One of the hardest blows to North Carolina perhaps will be the abolishment of the office of Assistant Postmaster at Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, Charlotte and other larger cities in the State and the demotion of that official to a clerkship. It is also planned to demote many superintendents of mail service and others receiving higher salaries. The move is in the interest of both ecomony and more efficient service.

Another Try For Cotton Growers.

Senator Overman has arranged for the senators and the members of the State delegation in the House to call on President Wilson tomorrow to see if something further cannot be done for the relief of the cotton people. It is believed, however, that Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, has hit upon a plan which will be adopted by the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department. Mr. Wade plans to raise a fund of $150,000,000 to be subscribed by banks throughout the entire country, which will be used to loan money on a basis of six cents a pound on cotton. The plan, it is understood, has the endorsement of Secretary McAdoo as well as the Federal Reserve Board. P. R. A.

NAVY YARD UNDERBIDS THE PRIVATE BIDDERS

For Construction of Two 32,000-Ton Battleships

Lowest Private Bid About $100,000 Lower Than Contract Price of Dreadnought Pennsylvania. Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Brooklyn Navy Yard, already charged with the completion of one of the three battleships authorized by the last appropriation bill, considerably underbid the lowest of the private bidders today for the construction of two 32,000-ton battleships to be built for the navy this year, one of its estimates being $6,992,850. This was, however, on the basis of a ship propelled by electrical machinery. For a ship constructed strictly in accordance with the department's plans as to hull and machinery the Brooklyn yard's estimate was $7,155,300.

The lowest private bid today was about $100,000 less than the contract price of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, the largest battleship now under construction, though the new vessels will exceed her dimensions by from 500 to 600 tons.

Both Bidders Get Contract.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Newport News Shipbilding Co., at $7,115,000, and the New York Shipbuilding Co., at $7,175,000, were the two lowest bidders today for the construction of the two American battleships to be built this year. As each concern bid for one ship only, each will receive a contract.

The two battleships are of the group comprising numbers 40, 41, 42, already named by Secretary Daniels as the California, Mississippi and Idaho. One will be constructed at a government navy yard yet to be determined.

The vessels will be the largest yet designed for the United States Navy, each having a displacement of 32,000 tons.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—The American steamer Montoso, upon entering harbor here today with 3,970 tons of coal from Norfolk, Va., was ordered to proceed immediately to Esquimalt, B. C., to discharge. It is understood the coal was purchased on short notice by the British admiralty.

WHY JAPANESE IN THE SOUTH SEAS?

Said She Would Confine Operations to Far East

HAS SHE KEPT FAITH?

In Absence of All Facts, Secretary Bryan Declines to Express Opinion as to Her Taking Island of Jaluit.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Declining, in the absence of all the facts, to express any opinion as to whether the Japanese landing on the island of Jaluit, one of the Marshall group in the Pacific ocean is in violation of the announcement by the Japanese foreign office at the beginning of the war that Japanese activities would be confined to the Far East, Secretary Bryan today plainly was expecting the early arrival of some official statement of the ultimate purpose of this act.

Already the Secretary has interested himself in Japanese military operations against the German concession in Shan Tung, probably animated by the appeal from the Chinese government against violation of Chinese integrity. The landing on the Marshall islands, however, has not yet been made the subject of representations to the State Department.

In the Samoa, it is pointed out by officials, the United States has a very lively interest in any change in the sovereignty of the group because of the proximity of the German-owned islands to the American island of Tutuila.

Official opinion is that while the United States is interested, since the group lies on the trade route around Cape Horn and through the Straits of Magellan to the Orient, the issue really is of much greater concern to Great Britain. It is assumed that what had been done on the island of Jaluit is in accordance with an understanding with Great Britain and a more or less official statement is expected that the Marshall islands, after the extirpation of the German naval base there, will either be vacated by the Japanese or turned over to the British, their future to be decided in the conferences which must terminate the present war.

Officials at the British embassy were positive today in their assurances that Japan's act would in no way develop into a violation of the memoranda limiting the scope of Japanese military activity.

Comment of Tokio Papers.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—The newspapers, commenting on the capture of the island of Jaluit by Japanese naval forces, declare this action necessary to safeguard Japan's territorial, commercial and maritime interests. They add the seizure was justified also because of the seizure and destruction of shipping by the German cruiser Emden.

OFFICIAL FROM PETROGRAD.

Says German Retreat Continues Along Prussian Frontier.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency transmits the following official communication:

"The German retreat continues along the frontier of East Prussia. The Germans have been forced to evacuate their fortified positions between Wierzbolo and Lyck."

NORTH CAROLINA FIRST IN COTTON GOODS SHOW

This State's Exhibit Expected to Lead All Others

Mrs. Daniels, in Charge of State's Exhibit, Will Wear Dress Woven in North Carolina, Made of 15 Cent Goods.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The National Cotton Goods Show which opens here tomorrow and continues for two days, will find North Carolina with the largest and perhaps the best exhibits of any state in the Union. Mrs. Josephus Daniels will have charge of the Tar Heel exhibit.

A feature of the exhibit will be a card stating that North Carolina mills consume more cotton than those of any other state except Massachusetts.

The exhibit will range from denim, ticking, outing and plaids to zephyr ginghams of beautiful color and to the finest voiles. Cotton blankets of velvety texture and satisfying warmth, household goods, table cloths, napkins, and many other articles will be shown. The exhibit of men's, women's and children's hosiery will be especially fine. The hose are of every color and of the finest texture. Fine imitation wool cheviots are another attractive feature.

Mrs. Daniels will wear a cotton dress woven in North Carolina, the cloth for which cost 15 cents a yard. She will exhibit another cotton dress besides. Mrs. Daniels has been in New York to see representatives of the North Carolina mills and declared tonight that their response to requests for exhibits was most generous and kind. P. R. A.

BANKS NOT ALONE IN HOARDING MONEY

Individuals and Corporations Guilty, Says McAdoo

WITHOUT ANY REASON

Secretary of the Treasury Says There is no Justification for High Interest Rates or for Tight Money Now.

Washington, Oct. ...—"There is evidence in some quarters that individuals and corporations are hoarding money; it is just as reprehensible for them to do so as it is for the banks," declared Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, in a statement issued tonight.

"There is no reason," he continued, "why people should not deposit money in the banks in the usual way and with absolute confidence, and there is no reason why business should not be conducted in a normal way."

The statement says the following rates have been charged by banks except in exceptional cases:

In New York 6 per cent.; Chicago 7 per cent.; St. Louis 6 and 7 per cent.; Boston 6 per cent.; Philadelphia 6 per cent.

The statement announces that no more lists of banks carrying excessive reserves will be made public for the present because there is evidence that a more liberal disposition is being manifested.

"I have a long list," it goes on, "which are holding excessive reserves and I shall not hestitate to publish it.

"In a number of places which have been brought to my notice the interest rate has been put up arbitrarily by the concerted action of the banks. There is no justification for high interest rates. There is no real reason for tight money in this country."

HEINZE TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

In Suit by Edwin Gould to Recover Promissory Notes of $1,000,000.

New York, Oct. 6.—F. Augustus Heinze took the stand in his own defense in the supreme court today in the suit against him by Edwin Gould to receover the proceeds of promissory notes aggregating $1,000,000, and interest, alleged to have been given by Heinze to Gould in payment for stock of the Mercantile National Bank of New York. Heinze claims he was induced to buy the stock through misrepresentation of its value.

Mr. Heinze testified that, as an inducement to purchase 8,000 shares of stock in the bank, he was offered the presidency at a salary of $20,000 a year. He accepted, he said, but as he was president or director in twenty or twenty-five mining corporations in the West, he found little time to attend to duties in the Merchantile National and turned them over to the vice president, Miles O'Brien. Heinze declared his salary went to pay for the stock he purchased. At no time, he added, did he examine the bank's assets or liabilities.

WILSON AND CABINET PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Gather as a Political Board of Strategy

The President Expects Congress to Adjourn Next Week—Then He Will Address Campaign Letter to Underwood.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson and his cabinet gathered today as a political board of strategy and laid plans for the coming congressional campaign.

The President expects Congress to adjourn next week. Immediately afterward a letter to Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, expressing the President's gratification at the work accomplished and endorsing Democratic members for re-election will be issued, as the first campaign utterance.

The fact that the United States is at peace while Europe is at war, the currency, tariff and conservation bills, and the handling by the President of the Mexican situation, are the principal points to be dwelt upon by the cabinet members.

The President is making efforts to harmonize al party differences before the November elections. In this connection it was reported in official circles that Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, would follow the example of George Harvey and call at the White House to end the incident which caused both men to withdraw their support of Mr. Wilson during the pre-nomination campaign in 1912. There has been a friendly exchange of letters between the President and Mr. Watterson, it was officially stated.

In New York several members of

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LIQUORS TO BEAR HEAVIEST BURDEN

Senate Democrats Revising War Revenue Bill

INCREASE IN BEER TAX

Amendment Urged by Senator Williams and Adopted by Large Majority Places Rate at $1.75 a Barrel—No Auto Tax.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Liquors would bear the heaviest burden of the $100,000,000 war revenue tax as it is being revised by the caucus of Senate Democrats which began work today on the Finance committee's draft of the bill.

The first action of the caucus was to vote an increase in the proposed extra tax on bear from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel, to make the total tax $1.75 a barrel, with a drawback of 5 per cent. for purchase of revenue stamps in advance.

The amendenmt, urged by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, was carried by a large majority after Senator Stone had made a vigorious speech against it. A special revenue tax on rectifiers of distilled spirits of five cents a gallon also was adopted. Together the proposed taxes on liquors would yield an annual revenue of more than $50,000,000.

The the caucus convened the first amendment offered was by Senator Williams to increase the levy on beer to $1.75 a barrel. Senator Hollis moved, as a substitute, that the tax be made $2 a barrel. This was voted down after prolonged debate.

Before any votes were taken, however, there was general discussion of the proposed tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, the 50 cent horsepower tax on automobiles sales, and the tax of $2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus. Nnumerous amendments were offered which were discussed in detail at the night session.

Gasoline Tax Killed.

After a two hour discussion the caucus voted 0 to 17 to strike from the bill the proposed tax on gasoline. The committee had reduced the House tax from two cents to one cent a gallon. The proposed tax of fifty cents per horsepower on manufacturers sales of automobiles was then taken up.

Auto Tax Follows.

After discussion, the caucus struck out the automobile sales tax which, it is estimated, would have raised about $10,000,000.

The caucus also revised the tax on banking capital. As framed by the Senate committee the bill would have levied $2 for every thousand of banking capital and surplus. This rate was reduced to $1 per thousand by a vote of 26 to 11.

The caucus failed to complete its labors tonight and recessed just before midnight to meet again tomorrow morning.

Motor Car Mekes Protest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—The Indiana Automobile Manufacturing Association, the Hoosier Motor Club and affiliated clubs and workmen employed in the automobile factories of Indiana today protested against the proposed tax on automobiles and on the capital stock of automobiles manufacturing companies. Representatives of 32 motor car makers sent a telegram to Lincoln Dixon, member of the Ways and Means committee, urging that he use his influence against such a tax.

STARVATION FACED BY PEOPLE OF ACAPULCO

Little Progress Toward Evacuation of Vera Cruz

Carranza Proposes to Again Impose Import Tax on Goods Upon Which Customs Collected by American Government.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson conferred for two hours tonight on the Mexican situation with Secretary Bryan and John R. Silliman, who made a special trip from Mexico at his own request to talk with the President. No inkling of what was discussed was given out at the White House after the conference.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American naval forces off the Pacific coast of Mexico, reported to the Navy Department today that there was a shortage of food all along the west coast, and that the populace of Acapulco faced starvation. It is absolutely necessary, he said, that corn and rice be provided promptly for Acapulco.

Desultory firing about Acapulco is mentioned in the message, but this is not understood by officials here to involve the present issued under discussion between the envoys of Villa and Carranza.

It is understood negotiations for the transfer of authority at Vera Cruz are making little headway, due to Carranza's refusal to comply with the conditions laid down by the United States. The question of safe conduct out of the country for Mexican refugees is one of the many problems with which the officials here are dealing. The next passenger steamer will leave

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NEWS EVENTS IN COLUMBUS

Missie Marlowe Pardoned—Novel Exchange of Cotton as Prisoner's Bail—Young Man in Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 5.—Missie Marlowe, a young girl of Grists, this county, who was last week pardoned by Governor Craig, after having served three years of a 15-year term in the State penitentiary, arrived in Columbus county last night and left for Nichols, S. C., where she intends to make her home with relatives. The girl appears to have been greatly benefitted by her term in prison and now possesses an education that she did not have before she was sent up.

Missie was sent up from Columbus county in July, 1911, after having been convicted of implication, along with Robert Grainger, who is servinf a 30-year sentence for the murder of Bud Nobles, the crime having been committed at Grists in May of 1911. The killing was the outcome of a drunken row, but it was proven at the time that jealousy had a great deal to do with it.

The victim of the murder was Bud Nobles, who was said to be a sweetheart of the girl. Missie was practically an innocent person and only her association with the murdered man and the actual murderer were responsible for her part in the affair. Since her going to the penitentiary her friends have been hard at work on a pardon and last week Irvin B. Tucker went to Raleigh with a long petition of names of the most prominent citizens of the county and affidavits from those who lived in the vicinity of Grists at the time of the killing and presented the case to the Governor in such a way that he immediately granted the pardon.

While in prison the Marlowe girl was one of the most model prisoners there and during her three years there earned some $23 for "good days," which is considered a remarkable record. She studied hard while in prison and came out a much better woman.

The "buy-a-bale" movement and the taking of cotton for debts has been given impetus all over the county and many plans have been evolved whereby the product of the farmer could be exchanged, but it lays with Sheriff J. Thomas Best, of Columbus county, for the really most original trade on the cotton proposition and in a few days the deal will no doubt be consumated.

There is a certain prisoner in the county jail here and some of his friends have been very anxious to get him out. One day last week the matter was broached to the sheriff and he was asked how much money it would take to pay the man out of jail. The sheriff replied that it would take $50, and when informed that the money could not be raised at the present time, he stated he would take a note for the amount with a good endorsement, but in preference to this he would take a bale of cotton for the $50 bond and it would be held until the market got better and then sold and the proceeds taken to pay for the release of the imprisoned man. The man, who was a friend to the prisoner and who is a farmer, decided to take the matter under advisement and is expected to come along with the bale the latter part of next week. Sheriff Best stated that he would take the bale and place it in the cell made vacant by the release of the prisoner and would put it under lock and key until the right time for selling came. This is but one of the many ways Whiteville people have used to take cotton in exchange for various things. The staple has been traded here for stoves, buggies, harness, wagons, groceries and dry goods, and should the deal with the sheriff be made, our town will be ahead of them all. In the meantime there are no cries of hard times or fears among the farmers and Columbus county is one of the fortunate ones, for the help given the cotton grower from the business men has been of the right kind.

Rather than face a trial in Columbus county for the same offense, Lloyd Duncan, a white man formerly of the Cherry Grove section of this county, stood trial in Horry county, S. C., for retailing liquor and was given two years on the roads in lieu of a fine of $450, which he could not pay. Duncan has already gone to the roads and Sheriff J. T. Best of this county has a warrant in his possession which is to be served on Duncan as soon as he gets out of the South Carolina gang.

Duncan is said to have been retailing whiskey in this county for a number of years and many times the officers have tried to get evidence enough against him to warrant his being arrested, but it was not until a short time ago that they were able to "make the riffle". And just as soon as he found out that Sheriff Best was after him Duncan went to South Carolina, and after a time was located there. Just as soon as he found out where Duncan was, Sheriff Best got into communication with Sheriff J. A. Lewis, of Horry county, and was about to go there to get Duncan when the South Carolina courts got him in charge and after a trial he was sent to the gang, beginning his sentence but a day or two ago. It is stated here that Duncan had made threats against the lives of the local officers and that his determination to stand the South Carolina trial was caused by his fear of this charge being brought against him were he brought to the bar here.

A young farmer, newly married and just beginning to get settled in his new home a few miles north of Whiteville had the misfortune one day last week of losing three valuable assets, all brought about by two hogs escaping from the pen and which he was chasing at the time of the other losses. The hogs finally won the chase, or at least he gave it up as a hopeless effort and returned home, and to his sad misfortune found missing his $25 gold watch, and 30 gallons of newly made scuppernong wine. When asked about it he said that the hogs would come back and the watch could be replaced, but not until another 12 months could he replace that "juice."

LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IS CONVENED

To Devise Ways and Means to Overcome Cotton Problem.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6.—The South Carolina legislature convened in extraordinary session here today to act upon a program of emergency legislation intended to relieve business conditions resulting from the European war. A joint resolution provides for a referendum on the advisability of floating a loan of $1,500,000 to liquidate the state's indebtedness.

Establishment of a state system of cotton warehouses, extension of the payment of state taxes and the organization of an emergency state banking system, are measures proposed.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE KAISER, IN HIS OWN WORDS

The editors of the World's Work have gathered characteristic utterances of the Kaiser, made during the last twenty-five years, and arranged them so that they reveal his ideals and aims in a striking manner. The following extracts are from the October issue of that magazine:

"As a result of my reading of history, I have pledged myself never to strive after an empty world-rule. For what has become of the so-called world empires? Alexander the Great, Napoleon, all the great heroes of war swam in blood, and left behind them subjugated nations which rose on the first opportunity and brought their empires to ruin. The world-empire that I have dreamed of would consist in this, that, above all, the newly-created German Empire should on every side enjoy the most absolute confidence as a tranquil, honorable, peaceful neighbor, and that if history should one day tell of a German world-empire, or of a Hohenzollern world-rule, it should not have been based on conquests with the sword, but on the mutual trust of nations striving toward the same goal."

Despite the fact that he pointed out the futility of the great conquerors he likewise made it plain that Germany's world-power aspirations were not to be balked by a peace at any price policy. At the launching of the warship Wittesback, he announced: "The ocean teaches us that on its waves and on its most distant shores no great decision can any longer be taken without Germany and without the German Emperor. I do not think that it was in order to allow themselves to be excluded from big foreign affairs that thirty years ago our people, led by their princes, conquered and shed their blood. Were the German people to let themselves be treated thus, it would be, and forever, the end of their world-power; and I do not mean that that shall ever cease. To employ, in order to prevent it, the suitable means, is my duty and my highest privilege."

Throughout his speeches three ideas appear consistently and continuously; the ambition for world-power, for ships and a navy to defend them; the belief in the German army by its preponderance and preparedness as the guarantor of Europe's peace; and the divine right and the infallibility of the Hohenzollerns.

World-Power.

Soon after ascending the throne the Kaiser said:

"The ancestor for whom I have the most liking, and who always shone before me as an example in my youth, was the Great Elector." He so admired this particular ancestor because the Great Elector was the first Hohenzollern who saw the importance of promoting trade and industry, acquiring colonies, shipping by which to trade with them, and a navy to defend the shipping. This policy, which languished for a long time, has been thoroughly revived and enlarged by William II. As far back as 1896 the Kaiser himself said at Berlin:

"The German Empire becomes a world-empire. Everywhere in the farthest parts of the earth live thousands of our fellow-countrymen. German subjects, German knowledge, German industry on the seas amounts to thousands of millions of marks. On you, gentlemen, devolves the serious duty of helping me to knit firmly this great German Empire to the Empire at home."

At Aix, in 1902, in comparing the Holy Roman Empire with the present German Empire, he said:

"Now another Empire has arisen. The German people has once more an Emperor of its own choice, with the sword on the field of battle has the crown been won, and the imperial flag flutters high in the breeze. But the tasks of the new Empire are different: confined within its borders it has to steel itself anew for the work it has to do, and which it could not achieve in the Middle Ages. We have to live so that the Empire, still young, becomes from year to year stronger in itself, while confidence in it strengthens on all sides. The powerful German army guarantees the peace of Europe. In accord with the German character we confine ourselves externally in order to be unconfined internally. Far stretches our speech over the ocean, far the flight of our science and exploration; no work in the domain of new discovery, no scientific idea but is first tested by us and then adopted by other nations. This is the world-rule the German spirit strives for."

Despite the guarantee of peace which the power of the German army offered, William II did not neglect to warn his own people and others that peace might be disturbed. He said to the chief burgomaster of Karlsruhe in 1904, when Japan and Russia were at war:

"I hope our peace will not be disturbed and that the events that are now happening will open our eyes, steel our courage, and find us united, if it should be necessary for us to intervene in world-policy."

"Imperial power means sea power, and emperial power are dependent on each other." * * * "Our future lies on the water." * * * "The trident should be in our hand." * * * "We stand under the star of commerce." * * * "We demand our place in the sun."

Divine Right.

In March, 1890, in a speech of the Kaiser's to the men at Brandenburg, occurred this passage:

"I look upon the people and nation handed on to me as a responsibility conferred upon me by God, and that it is, as written in the Bible, my duty to increase this heritage, for which one day I shall be called upon to give an account; those who try to interfere with my task I shall crush."

A few months later he voiced the same sentiments in these words:

"It is a tradition of our House, that we, the Hohenzollerns, regard ourselves as appointed by God to govern and to lead the people, whom it is given us to rule, for their well-being and the advancement of their material and intellectual interests."

DIFFICULTY OF DIGGING THE GERMAN NAVY OUT

New York Sun.

The destruction of three cruisers of 12,000 tons in the North Sea by a German submarine occurred as Englishmen were unfolding their morning newspapers to read Mr. Churchill's speech at Liverpool, in which he declared that "if they (the Germans) do not come out and fight in time of war they will be dug out like rats from their holes." On the same day the English people learned the bitter truth that one small unit of the German navy had taken the initiative with direful results to the blockading fleet: three fine ships had been sent to the bottom, and no less than sixty officers and more than a thousand men had died futilely for England, despite her command of the sea. The humiliation was intolerable, and men clamored from one end of the country to the other for the execution of Mr. Churchill's threat.

About three years ago Professor William Hovgaard, who had been Commander of the Royal Danish Navy, wrote an elaborate paper upon the subject of "Naval Strategy in a War Between England and Germany." A perusal of it at this time would depress those countrymen of the sporting First Lord of the Admiralty who are crying that the enemy must be dug out of his hole and be made to fight the British fleet. It is comparatively easy to blockade the stretch of German coast from Borkum, near the mouth of the Ems, to Cuxhaven, where the Elbe pours its waters to the sea, but bringing the German navy to battle is a very different thing, chiefly because the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal gives it a wide and deep waterway to the Baltic Sea. The canal was opened just in time to baffle the British naval strategists in the event of war between the two countries. It is extraordinary how many things happened in the first six months of 1914 to make the undertaking of a great war by Germany propitious.

To understand the naval problem which England finds herself confronted with one must know how by connecting canals, naval bases, torpedo boat stations and fortifications Germany has been preparing for "The Day." almost as important is knowledge of the waters and channels north and east of Denmark. The topography of Denmark, by the way, is almost as great a safeguard to Germany as the Keel Canal. The German North Sea coast forms, roughly, a right angle, containing, fifty miles out from the great naval bales of Wilhelmshaven, outpost of Helgoland, formerly a British possession and parted with in an evil hour by a shortsighted statesman. The old English batteries were some time ago displaced by armored turrets mounting guns of the heaviest calibre, and a base for torpedo craft was recently constructed at a cost of $8,000,000. Very precious to Germany is Helgoland's little surface with a frontage of one mile.

The coast, of which Helgoland is the vigilant sentinel, has a length from Borkum to the mouth of the Elbe of about one hundred miles. It is irregular. Between the River Ems on the extreme west to the principal naval base, Wilhelmshaven, on Jabe Bay is a broad peninsula through which runs the Ems- Jade Canal, navigable for destroyers. Between Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven at the mouth of the Elbe is a bay thirty miles in width, into which flows the Weser. Almost at the Weser's mouth is Bremerhaven, and forty miles up the river the port of Bremen. On the Ems at Emden is a torpedo boat station. Forty miles due north of strongly fortified Cuxhaven, guarding the mouth of the Elbe and Hamburg, is another torpedo base at the mouth of the Eider in Holstein, a river that is connected with the Kiel Canal. Cuxhaven is not the only protection of Hamburg and the Kiel Canal. On the south side of that dreadnought waterway, and between Brunsbuttel and Kudensee, a new naval station costing $8,000,000 has just been finished. Thus it will be seen that there are abundant "holes" for submarines and destroyers from Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, to the Elder, and no less than three interior waterways to give them timely passage, while at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven, also at Kiel, the German fleet can lie at anchor. An attack upon the defences of the German North Sea coast would therefore be likely to cost the British fleet dear, and would probably be vain and futile. Digging out the enemy has the look of a forlorn hope. Moreover, he cannot be dug out if he doesn't want to fight. He can withdraw through the great canal to Kiel on the Baltic.

It is obvious that if the British navy plans to try its fortunes in the Baltic the fleet must be divided, most perilous tactics. What of the passage round the north of Denmark to the Baltic? To get at Kiel the British warships would have to travers the Skagerak, a deep body of water sixty miles wide, and the Kattegat, of about the same width, to the east of Denmark. They would then have to pass through the channel of the not very broad Great Belt, which can be easly mined or dominated by torpedo boats. Even in the wider Kattegat large warships have to move cautiously, navigation being difficult, and the German navy by using mines and submarines would have a tremendous, alomst an insuperable advantage. A British fleet might get as far as the eastern entrance of the Skagerak without great risk, for, according to Professor Hovgaard, it cannot be mined, but beyond it every mile of the way would bristle with hidden perils and ambushes. High Admiral Von Tirpitz would probably ask nothing bettar than invasion of the Baltic of Admiral Jellicoe.

In conclusion there seems to be nothing for the British navy to do but to patrol the North Sea and blockade the German coast, and he content to bottle up the Germans battle fleet, and thus control the Seven Seas with the consequence that the enemy can get no food and supplies from abroad.

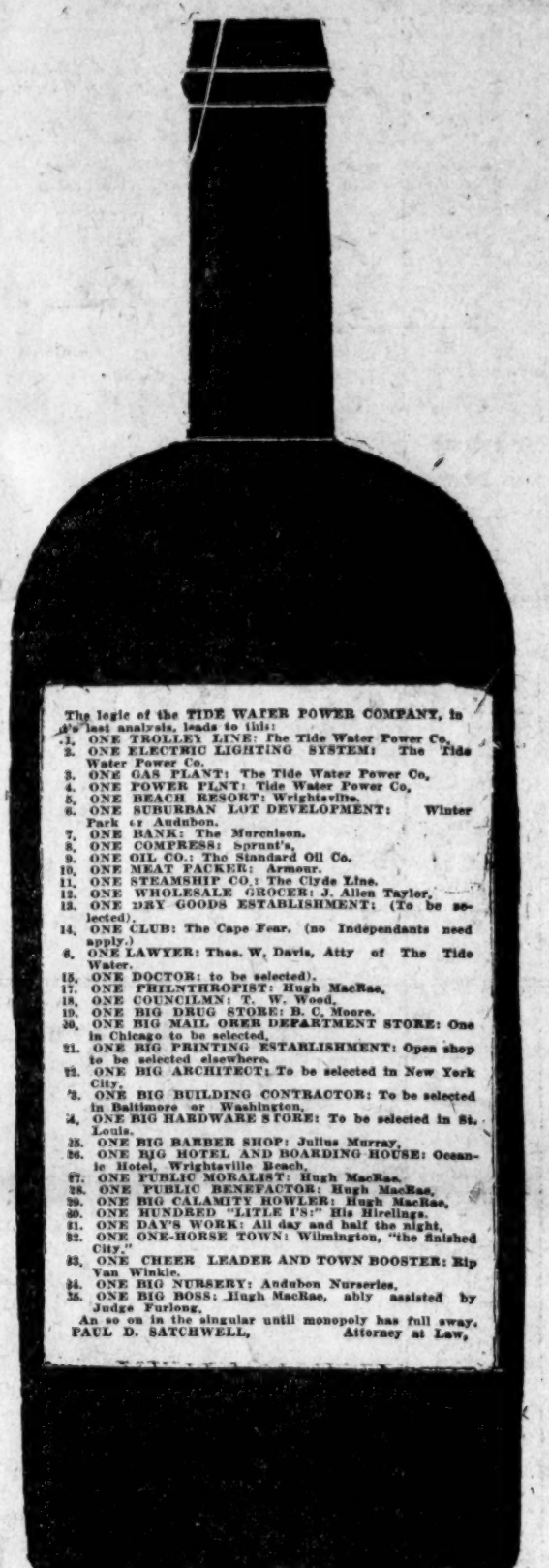
SIXTY FOREIGN BUILT VESSELS NOW SAFE AT SEA

Have Been Admitted to American Registry Since Bill Passed.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Sixty foreign built vessels, with an aggregate of 233,781 gross tons, have been removed from danger of capture by belligerent European powers by admission to American registry, according to an official announcement tonight by the Department of Commerce. Fifty-four of the vessels previously sailed under the British flag. Four German vessels and two Belgian complete the list.

Fifty-seven of the vessels operate in Atlantic waters, the remaining three being Pacific liners. Nineteen are passenger steamers and 37 freighters.

The Bottled Up City of Wilmington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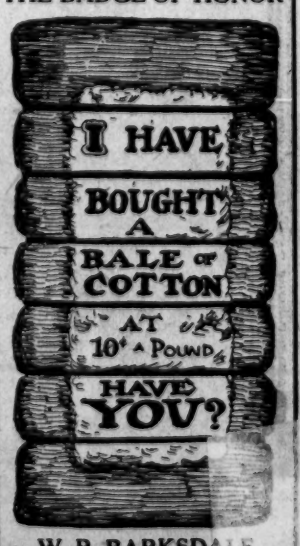

W. R. BARKSDALE FOR CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

RELATING TO MR. FRANK HERBST

We are of the opinion that Mr. Frank Herbst has more brains (honest brains) than any man who has been identified with the Carolina Beach interests. We believe that he can be convinced by intelligent argument.

Before the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad was converted into a trolley line we understood that it was Mr. Herbst who wrote an anonymous letter advocating a **Five Cent Far** (each way) between Wilmington and the Beach. The letter expressed the hope that the Company would fail unless a five-cent fare was given.

At a meeting of the City Council last spring, when the Tide Water Power Company made rate comparisons with Raleigh and Charlotte, and offered to light Wilmington as well, or better, for 10 per cent less than either city was being lighted, Mr. Herbst **Voluntarily expressed himself publicly as being convinced, and satisfied with the proposition.**

When Mr. Herbst solicited the gifts of lands to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway, he argued that it was right, because a similary policy had been adopted by the Tide Water Power Company. Mr. Herbst says now that the Tide Water Power Company has shown itself a monopoly by not lowering rates. Does he overlook the following reductions in rates which have been voluntarily made, up to the present:

Electric lighting current reduced from an average of 11 cents per kilowatt to an average of 7 cents per kilowatt.

City arc lights reduced from $83.50 per year to $57.50 per year.

City gas lights, $32.00, reduced to $24.00.

Single Tungstens, $28.00, reduced to $19.34.

Tungsten arches, $100.00, reduced to $75.24.

Current for public buildings, 10 cents per k. w., reduced to 4 1-2 cents per k. w.

Gas, per 1,000 cubic feet, $2.00, reduced to $1.25.

Does he make allowance for the great improvement in service given, which costs the Company more money?

Does he overlook the fact that the improvement in lighting devices and the lower price for current make it possible for a customer to get four or five times as much light for One Dollar as could be done ten years ago?

Can he name any mechanic, laborer, merchant, manufacturer or corporation in Wilmington who is giving a customer more for a dollar in services or commodities than he did in 1904?

But we are going to do this (regardless of how the franchise election goes). We will take Mr. Herbst with us, with his permission, before the Corporation Commission of North Carolina, and ask them to pass upon the reasonableness of our rates. We will ask anyone else who has a fancied grievance to be present to be heard.

Would a ruling by the Corporation Commission satisfy Mr. Herbst? We think so. At any rate, it will satisfy us.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

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FURTHER RELATING TO MR. CHAS. HALL DAVIS

In an article published by the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, we are surprised to note that they were, the time they associated him, in their own words, "fully advised of all the facts, which the Tide Water Power Company now partly reproduce, and we, also, upon investigation, found that he had been thoroughly vindicated of any wrong doing in connection therewith by the Courts of Virginia, in his own home City, Petersburg, Va., where he stands amongst men perosnally and professionally as high as any of the officials of the Tidewater Power Company stands in this City."

If, after investigation, Mr. Charles Hall Davis is held in the same opinion in Wilmington as he is now in his own home town of Petersburg, and in the neighboring city of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, we will be entirely satisfied

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TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

A SELF EXPLODING RUMOR

The following voluntary letter was received by an official of the Tide Water Power Company:

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 7, 1914.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. W. C. Denny was in our bank this morning and imparted to me the information that it was being circulated on the streets of Wilmington that I was either financing or assisting in financing the Wilmington and Carolina Beach Railway Company.

I beg to say that I have absolutely no connection with this proposed railway or any of its proposed developments, either directly or indirectly, one way or the other. None of the people connected with it have ever approached me with reference to financing or assisting in financing their proposition or for any other purpose.

This rumor, no doubt, was caused from the fact that Mr. Leckie is from Washington, who, I understand from Mr. Denny, is connected with the proposed road in some official capacity.

I do not object to having this statement used either publicly or privately, as you deem proper. Yours truly,

(Signed) WADE H. COOPER,
President.

$800.00 REWARD

Be it known by everybody, and particularly by every voter, that the Tide Water Power Company is interested in a full and fair vote at the election tomorrow, and particularly in a fair count of the votes, and with that end in view, offers the following rewards:

$500.00—To any detective, or any person, who secures and furnishes to us, or to the proper authorities, the evidence necessary to convict, and which results in the conviction, of any person guilty of illegally interfering with a correct count of the votes cast or a correct tabulation of thesame for the purpose of influencing the result of the election.

$200.00—For evidence necessary to convict, and which results in the conviction of any person for illegally influencing any voter through the means of purchasing his vote.

$100.00—To any detective, or any person, who will furnish evidence necessary to convict, and which results in the conviction and proper sentence, of any person for selling his vote.

Any intelligent person in the city of Wilmington knows that it is necessary to go into an election with a proper and suitable organization for bringing out the vote, and for seeing that the vote is properly counted and recorded. Those who are asking for an option on a franchise have had control of the appointment of the election machinery, and we propose to have as efficient and as able an organization to take care of our interests as we can secure; but if those who have made so much noise about an honest election and are so anxious for one will offer as large rewards as we have offered, we will probably have one of the cleanest elections ever held in Wilmington.

Our instruction to those who are working with us are to obey in every way, strictly, the election laws, and under no circumstances to consider purchasing a vote. If they disobey these instructions, it is at their own peril and risk, and we will be as relentless in seeing them prosecuted as if they were opposed to us in this election.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1914.

Militarism is two-fifths "ism."

The only time when a real man straddles is when he has to ride a horse.

So far, Sister Caroline, there has been no woman's cotton apparel conference.

The Charleston merchants have had a special cotton goods sale. Where were the goods made?

Some politicians are now taking the stump with confidence only to take defeat with the worst of grace.

Nobody in the United States has thought for a moment of proposing to intervene in the war against civilization in Europe.

It is said there is now a "button famine" in the United States. Gee! We always did hate a long mobilized line of hooks and eyes.

A Wilmington man says he is satisfied that he is in bad shape because everything he eats and everybody he meets disagrees with him.

The man who takes a strong position on a question or an issue and does not fight for it, makes victory easy for the negative cohorts.

Most everybody in North Carolina ought to be willing to amend the constitution adopted for the State by the carpetbaggers just after the civil war.

Colonel Roosevelt declares that it is his intention to "break the Solid South." He might succeed if he could only get cotton to work for him. Has he bought his bale?

We might have known that a President who would rely on prayer for peace would be opposed to fighting for peace—a rather heathenish and heterodoxical idea of securing peace.

Those paragraphers on the Charlotte News and the Columbia State will have to be cited before the sublime court of the paragraphers' union on the charge of firing dum-dum projectiles.

If everyone of them robe themselves in cotton fabrics they will be just the same to us as if they had a tourist trunk packed with silks, Paris creations and Viennese finery. That's no joke.

Says the Durham Herald: "The circuses evidently do not think that hard times have struck the South yet." When a circus comes along the people won't let it go away under the impression that they are at all hard hit.

Villa now denies that he is responsible for the latest trouble in Mexico. The usual line of defense on the part of a man who fills another full of lead is that the dead man was to blame for every dad-blamed bit of the trouble.

So-called "pauper counties" ought to vote for the tax amendment so they can prove that they are not panhandlers because they need the money. We are absolutely satisfied that no county in North Carolina just has to pass around the inverted banjo.

The chief thing done by the big navies so far has been to demoralize the world's commerce. In that respect neutrals suffer about as much as belligerents. While they are destroying militarism, they should demolish navalism. Most of the territorial aggrandisement of all the grasping nations has been accomplished by means of their navies.

Having edged in on the oil regions of Austria, Russia has ordered steel barrels in which to ship Austrian oil to the folks at home. Besides not being in war for her health, Russia wants to get all the oil she can and ship it away where Austria can't get it back. Making war and doing business is the way with nations which annex assets as well as all the territory they can cinch.

LET'S VOTE FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Really, the most vitally important and essentially progressive achievement in this campaign would be the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to enable the General Assembly to give the State a system of equitable taxation instead of the mediaeval, effete and ineffective method which, if not born in iniquity, is iniquitous in effect. At present, under the constitution, taxation necessarily is unjust because it inequitably burdens some classes of tax payers, makes the rate incidentally high instead of generally low, and leaves the State in an asphyxiated condition as to its requirement of ample revenue.

For all practical purposes, the State administration is economically sound, yet there is an annual and constantly growing deficit in the State treasury. A constitutional handicap is responsible for it. The hands of the Legislature are tied, administration of the State's affairs is hampered, and the progress of the State has an insurmountable barrier ahead of it.

Let us look this matter right squarely in the face. One of the results of our present system of taxation is refunding bond issues, and who doubts that the State will not be compelled to issue bonds to cover deficits that aggregate year in and year out? Every bond issue calls for more taxation, and if the State's debt is necessarily increased, the people can lay the principal blame on their out-of-date constitution, or a clause thereof. Don't we know that to be true?

It is time for the people of North Carolina, and that means men of all parties, to understand that the necessity for a refunding bond issue means that the State has no funds, not even a sinking fund, with which to take up an outstanding bond issue when it falls due. A refunding bond issue means a new issue of bonds to get money to take up a previous bond issue which falls due with no money in the treasury to pay them off, as a business man does when he cannot pay his note when it is due. When the State has to issue refunding bonds it is the same in effect as when a business man is not able to pay his note and is compelled by that circumstance to renew it.

It seems to be the custom in North Carolina to pay its bonded debts by issuing more bonds (refunding bonds) The State ought to provide a sinking fund for taking up bond issues and only issue bonds for specific purposes. North Carolina ought not to have to issue bonds for the specific purpose of covering treasury deficits, but that will have to be done unless the taxes are increased under our present antiquated method of taxation. Even a deficit bond issue would mean increase of the State's bonded debt and consequently an increase in taxation. The State had to do these things because it cannot help itself—because it is handicapped by an indefensible constitutional limitation which takes discretion out of the hands of the General Assembly.

The question for the people of the State to decide at the November election is whether they propose for the State to continue such an unwise, reactionary, moss-back, stifling policy. They will do so if they do not vote for the tax amendments. However, they ought to vote for it as a really progressive and constructive measure for State progress. They can vote for it or not just as they like, but if they don't the State will have to go on whipping the devil around the stump by increasing taxes to pay treasury deficits and other kinds of State debts.

What is the use to do that when we can remedy it by amending the constitution and clothing the Legislature with ordinary discretion. The tax emendment simply is a measure which enable the Legislature to exercise its common sence.

If the voters of all parties in North Carolina wish to unbridle the horse sense of their General Assembly, they will vote for the tax amendment. If they want the ship of State anchored in shallow water by a dead constitutional weight, they should vote against it by all means. What's the use?

However, the progressive people of North Carolina should ratify all ten of the constitutional amendments, especially the tax amendment, which will remove the State from the clutch of a corpse and relieve the people from an incumbus so ancient that the moss on it is as gray as a bat.

The voters of North Carolina may vote as they like as to the political control of the State, but they certainly ought to vote as a unit in setting the ship of State adrift for a more progressive voyage. We should not let North Carolina try to go ahead while dragging any kind of junk in its wake.

Lest we forget, if any man is afraid to vote for that tax clause amendme because of fear of taxes, he should vote for it for fear North Carolina's crude and burdensome taxing system and bond issue alternative will create a tax problem that is liable to be featured with a crisis. So long as people have to pay taxes they ought to want those taxes to be equitably low in accordance with common sense instead of high in accordance with a constitutional fetish.

A vote for the tax amendment will be a vote for North Carolina.

EMERGENCY JUDGES.

Suppose the superior court docket in your county were congested so that to get an early trial of a case were practically impossible. Such a condition is nothing unusual in North Carolina. Then suppose you had a case in court, and after long delay your attorney had succeeded in getting it placed on the calendar for trial at next term, witnesses summoned and all in readiness for a legal disposition of the case. That would be nothing unusual. Then suppose that on the day court is scheduled to convene or a day or two before, a telegram received advises that either the judge or some member of his family is critically ill so that it is impossible for him to hold that term of court. Such a situation has occurred in North Carolina and is liable to occur at any time. Judges and their families are no more immune from illness than other people, nor are judges supposed to have cast aside their loyalty to their wives and children when they put on the judicial ermine.

What would be the remedy in such a case? What remedy would you and scores of other litigants have? What remedy would your county have but to wait until next term of court scheduled? Your docket then would be more congested than ever, with no chance ever to be cleared up until some time when the Governor could find a week in which a judge would be idle, and a special term of court could be held. Under the present constitution there is absolutely no other remedy for the condition that is liable at any time to arise if there happens to be serious illness in the family of one of our judges.

That is why the Fifth of the ten amendments to the State constitution is proposed. The adoption of this amendment by the voters at the polls in November would amend Article IV, Section 11, of the present constitution so as to prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges. To that section of the constitution as it now stands, which lays down requirements as to where judges shall reside, as to rotation in the districts and as to special terms of court, the proposed amendment would add the following words:

"And the General Assembly may by general law provide for the selection of special or emergency judges to hold the Superior courts of any county or district, when the judge assigned thereto, by reason of sickness, disability, or other cause, is unable to attend and hold said courts, and when no other judge is available to hold the same. Such special or emergency judges shall have the power and authority of regular judges of the Superior courts, in the courts which they are appointed to hold; and the General Assembly shall provide for their reasonable compensation."

This amendment does not compare in its importance with the Tax amendment, nor is it so important, perhaps, as the proposed amendment to restrict local, private and special legislation by the General Assembly, but certainly it should take its place next to these. In point of importance, it should take third place, at least.

COTTON IN ENGLAND.

Cables from London to the New York Journal of Commerce report that the disorganized cotton position is gradually producing a grave situation in the Lancashire cotton milling industry. Hence, it is stated that demands are becoming insistent that there shall be a full, unrestricted resumption of business on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. There is slight evidence thus far that spinners are buying direct from America. The situation apparently is that spinners are loaded up with Liverpool contracts at high prices. They have hedged against these contracts in New York and New Orleans. On paper these hedges protect them fully against their severe losses on their home contracts. But owing to the closing down of business in America and the great financial risks incidental to covering American commitments under existing conditions cotton manufacturers and traders are not likely to actively cover their commitments on the American side until they have some relief from their losses on Liverpool contracts.

Further, referring to the British spinning and textile industry, the London authority observes that it is not impossible that the condition of the cotton industry is being exaggerated by English manufacturers for the ulterior purpose of obtaining government aid in the form of loans on cotton. President Macara of the Cotton Spinners' Association recently appealed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for Treasury aid to the industry. His suggestion was that this aid should take the form of establishing cotton reserves to be purchased at present levels. The English view is that these purchases ultimately would prove profitable, since the destruction of foodstuffs resulting from the war will tend to enlarge the acreage of grains at the expense of cotton. Reports of a complete closing down of cotton mills are not generally credited in conservative quarters in London.

The South, we see, is not the only country whose cotton industry feels like it needs government aid.

WAR MATERIAL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina does not want to ship anything to Europe in the way of material to be used in fighting, but she can supply some of the comfort requirements of the armies. The Charlotte News says it is reported that the Cannon cotton mills at Concord have received from the British government a tremendous order for cotton towels to be used in the army. It is said 300,000 dozen towels were shipped at once, but the order was for a million dozen. Says The News:

"It is also reported that business is hustling with manufacturers of hosiery, duck used for tents, towels, bed sheetings, etc., and many mills are running overtime. It would seem from this that conditions affecting the textile industry are improving materially."

It is announced from London that the British government has placed another order for 2,000,000 yards of 37 inch 16 1-2 ounce tent duck. It is stated that in order to fill such an order as that it will require 84,000 bundles of heavy yarn. Much of this tent cloth is to be made in the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The women of this town are in earnest about wearing cotton. At a meeting of the Woman's Club held Saturday afternoon, 400 were present and they were enthusiastic for the proposition. Just before the hour of meeting, a most estimable woman stopped in this office and being apprized of the object of the meeting, she said, "man, mean man," started the thing and that every one of them would be found clothed in warm woolen goods when the weather was cold. We hate to tell it, but facts are facts. P. S.—We are not advised if this good woman attended the meeting, but if she did and the minutes of the meeting are correct, she voted to "wear cotton."—Greensboro Record.

Directors and officers of the Southeastern Poultry Association are laying extensive plans to stage in Charlotte this winter one of the most collossal poultry shows ever seen in North Carolina. The Greater Charlotte Club is going to help boost the show and business men are urged to co-operate in every way possible. Each year the city government of Atlanta donates $1,000 to the Atlanta show. Raleigh has just offered $1,000 to help promote the coming Raleigh show. These cities do this because they know that the poultry industry, next to cotton and corn, is the greatest industry of the South, and they want to make more popular the breeding of blooded poultry in order to increase egg and poultry production. The poultry show is educational in its nature. It brings to a city the best specimens of all the leading breeds. It pays to breed blooded poultry just as it pays to breed blooded cattle and blooded hogs and these shows help to demonstrate that fact. The managers of the Charlotte show are not asking any donation from the city; they merely seek the support of the business men of the city. They have themselves already donated near five hundred dollars' worth of special premiums and they want to swell this list. The News would like to see the coming show the greatest ever seen in the State and it is inclined to believe that such it is going to be.—Charlotte News.

THE NEW HANOVER CORN SHOW ASSURED SUCCESS THIS YEAR.

To the Editor of The Star:

It was with many regrets and much surprise that I read in your paper last Sunday that the Corn Show and Agricultural Fair had been called off this year, and during the day I have talked with seceral business men and as many farmers, all of whom give it as their opinion that to call the fair off this year means death for all time to come for this institution. As a matter of fact, the Corn Show and Agricultural Fair to be held next month is of too much importance to the commercial, industrial, agricultural and horticultural interests of Wilmington and New Hanover, and in fact the adjoining counties, to permit of its going by default.

It has been given out all during the summer and fall months that the fair would be held and many farmers have gone to considerable trouble and expense in providing a suitable exhibit. All such would be so disgusted by deferring this matter to another year that it would be with much difficulty if even possible that we could ever interest these people again. I grant you that financial and other conditions are in bad shape, not only in this community but throughout the whole Southern country, and yet the State Fair at Raleigh, the Eastern Carolina Fair at Newbern, the Cumberland Fair at Fayetteville and other fairs throughout the State have not seen fit to cancel their dates or take a back track on this subject.

The fair last year demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody as nothing else could have demonstrated the possibilities of this section and proved a wonderful stimulant, not only in the production of one or two articles, but in many. In addition to this Wilmington is the natural rallying ground and commercial center for Eastern North Carolina and people for many miles in every direction would be only too glad to come here each year upon the occasion of the Corn Show and Agriculturral Fair, and especially would they come hither from all the surrounding counties within reach of this city.

This would be a means of bringing large crowds into Wilmington who would not only be entertained by such an exhibit as we would be able to provide from year to year, but would be benefited still more from an educational standpoint, in that such exhibits would teach our people many things they do not at present know, but which are easily susceptible of development and along such lines as would profit the inhabitants of the rural districts and the commercial as well as the industrial interests of this city. Such meetings will also make friends of former strangers and these friends would learn to come to Wilmington annually to renew this acquaintance and behold the progress and development along the various lines which such a fair would teach and demonstrate.

Now, Mr. Editor, come weal or come woe, we must have the Corn Show and Agricultural Fair this year. With a view to bringing about such a condition and successfully carrying out such an idea, I have discussed this matter with a number of business men and farmers yesterday and today in company with Mr. J. P. Herring, the County Farm Demonstrator—and who by the way, has done more for the upbuilding and development of agriculture in New Hanover county than could be told in a whole issue of The Morning Star—and as a result of this investigation, we have resolved with the co-operation of the community to carry this project to a successful conclusion. We will, therefore, call on the different business men of this city and county within the next few days for such a subscription for this purpose as they may see fit to make and we hazard nothing in the assertion that our efforts will be crowned with success. This much in fact has been practically assured us, and we have confidence enough in the community to believe that such can be accomplished.

To the various farmers, therefore, in this and the adjoining counties who have prepared an exhibit for this occasion or who had contemplated such a thing, we appeal to redouble their efforts and come to the front at the right time with their exhibits, assuring all such that in the meantime the premiums as advertised some days ago for all the different items will be paid in full as well as adding other attractions. The Chamber of Commerce, the Board of County Commissioners and other interests have already pledged their hearty co-operation and support. But the Fair we must have and the Fair we are going to have.

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COUNCIL REMOVES ELECTION OFFICIAL

W. H. Bardin Poll Holder in Place of L. F. Harper

Action Taken on Affidavit of W. P. Smith—City Board of Elections Referred Matter Back to Council Yesterday.

For satisfactory cause shown to the body, City Council, in special session yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, removed Mr. L. F. Harper as a pollholder in the first precinct of the First Ward in the special election to be held today and named Mr. W. H. Barden in his place. Council's action followed a meeting of the City Board of election, when that body declined to take action on an affidavit by Mr. W. P. Smith that Harper had informed him that he was receive money from the Tidewater Power Company for working for its interest in the election, and referred the matter back to City Council without recommendation.

The City Board of Elections met at the court house half an hour before the meeting of Council, and after considering the case and hearing the advice of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., decided that as it had not named the officials for the franchise election, it had no right to remove any of them from office or to fill vacancies. As a Board, on account of the connection of one of its members, Mr. Jos. J. Loughlin, with the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, the corporation granted the franchise to be voted on today, it declined to make a recommendation in the Harper case.

The affidavit by Mr. Smith, which was brought up at a meeting of Council held Monday, stated that Harper had told the affiant that he was to receive money from the Tidewater Power Co., for working against the franchise, and also that Harper had said that Jim Elkins, the other judge in the precinct, had told him (Harper) that he too was to receive money from the Tidewater in the sum of $50.

Council yesterday did not take any action relative to Elkins, as the statement in the affidavit referring to him was based on heresay information.

The resolution of removal, offered by Councilman Chadwick and seconded by Councilman Loughlin, and adopted by unanimous vote, was as follows:

"Resolved: That for cause shown, appearing satisfactory to the Council, Mr. L. F. Harper is hereby removed as judge of election in the first precinct of the First Ward, and Mr. W. H. Bardin is hereby apointed in his place."

Council also filled vacancies in the list of election officials as folows:

Second precinct, First Ward—Will Rehder and M. Schnibben vice J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner, resigned.

Third Ward—S. J. Ellis vice Walter Penny, resigned.

Fourt Ward—W. B. Thorpe vice J. A. Price, resigned.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward—S. A. Matthews vice E. Childs, resigned.

With the exception of Councilman Jones, all members were present at the meeting yesterday. Mayor Moore stated when the session was called to order that Councilman Jones had called up and informed him that he knew Mr. W. P. Smith, who signed the affidavit, and knew him to be a reputable citizen. Mr. Jones explained that he knew Mr. Smith by his first name, and did not recognize his initials when the affidavit was under consideration Monday.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewter Power Company, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for that corporation, were present at the meeting by invitation.

Mr. Davis made a short statement, explaining that Mr. Harper, along with others, had been employed by the Tidewater some time back to circulate a petition calling upon Council to grant the franchise for certain extensions to its system. Other than this, he had no knowledge of Harper having any connection with the company at any time.

Councilman Loughlin asked Mr. Davis if he meant that the Tidewater had paid men for no other purpose than to circulate petitions, to which Mr. Davis replied in the affirmative. Mr Loughlin wanted to know if Mr. Davis thought the people of Wilmington would believe that this was the only purpose that the men had been paid money for. Mr. Davis replied that he did not know about that, but that if any money had been paid save for the purpose he mentioned, he had no knowledge of it. He admitted frankly that he did not think a man who had been paid money by either side, even if only to circulate petition, should be appointed as an election official.

Board of Elections.

The meeting of the City Board of Elections was held in the office of the clerk of Superior Court at 1 o'clock Present were the chairman, Mr. C. W. Woodward, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court; Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, and Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and E. W. Haselden, members of the body.

Mr. Harper, Ex-Councilman B. C. Moore, Mr. Smith who signed the affidavit, and several other witnesses had been summoned, and a number of spectators were also present.

It was stated that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., acting county solicitor, had been consulted, and had advised the Board that it had nothng at all to do with the matter in question, as the city charter does not provide specific provisions as to the body's duties, and in the absence of such specific provision the general laws govern. Under this the elecion officials would be appointed, removed, etc., by the governing municipal body.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan, who was present concurred in this opinion, stating that he had looked in to the matter fully since Monday. He thought, however, that if the board desired, there would be no impropriety in its making an investigation of the Harper matter and making recommendation to City Council.

After some further discussion, it was decided to refer the matter back to Council without recommendation. The board then adjourned.

Mr. W. H. McEachern will be tried tomorrow in Justice Harriss' court on a charge of assaulting a negro employe, H. L. Brown. Mr. McEachern admitted the charge and will probably plead when the case is called for trial.

GERMAN ALLIANCE OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Well Known Wilmington Organization—Rev. F. B. Clausen Chief Speaker.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the German American Alliance was held last evening at the Germania Club, corner of Front and Orange streets. More than a hundred members gathered around the banquet board and listened to a number of inspiring addresses. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was the chief speaker of the evening, and was heard with the profoundest interest.

In the absence of President J. H. Niggel who was out of the city, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, first vice president of the organization, acted as toastmaster. Both by expeerience and natural ability he was well equipped for the honor and right well did he rise to the occasion. In intoducting the speakers of the evening he told many amusing anecdotes and kept the audience in a good humor.

All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of the third vice president, and are as follows:

President—Mr. J. H. Niggel.

First vice president—Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

Second vice president—Mr. H. T. Duls.

Third vice president Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs.

Secretary and treasurer—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr.

Secretary of German correspondence—Mr. E. F. Grossmann.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, Imperial German Vice Counsul, was the first speaker of the evening. He reviewed the work of the German American Alliance and told of the splendid work that it has done in Wilmington. He paid a tribute to many of its members who have occupied prominent places in public life. Especially interesting was the reading of several letters from the "Vaterland," which he has recently received from friends.

Former Councilman M. G. Tiencken made his address in German. It was none the less eloquent on that account and even to a "foreigner" was interesting and inspiring. Following him were short addresses by Messrs. S. Behrends, C. H. Bornemann, H. A. Webber, Captain Hollasch, of the Nicaria, and a number of others.

The last address of the evening was by the Rev. Mr. Clausen, who spoke eloquently of the deep patriotism of the Germans. He recounted the many ways in which they have helped in building up America and declared that the noble patriotism which they have always shown in this country was transplanted from Germany. He praised in the highest terms the many worthy traits of character which have made the Germans the great people that they are. At the close of the address he was given an ovation.

A feature of the exercises of the evening was the singing of German songs in the native tongue. When these were sung the audience rose en masse and entered with such spirit into the occasion that it was indeed inspiring.

Symbolic of the spirit that pervades the German American Alliance the German and American flags were each displayed in front of the building yesterday and last night. Many of the speakers last evening took occasion to compliment the Wilmington press upon their efforts to give a fair impartial account of the European war that is now going on. Rev. Mr. Clausen was particularly eloquent in his praise of the uniform fairness of the local press.

It was at a late hour when the members of the organization left the hall to go to their homes. The occasion was one of good fellowship and yet there was evident that spirit of seriousness that is characteristic of the great nation from which most of the members of the Alliance have come.

HIGH CLASS POSITIONS.

Civil Service Commission Announces Several Examinations.

The Civil Service Commission announces several examinations to secure a list of eligibles for vacancies in positions requiring skilled knowledge. Applications for a position as assistant in warehouse investigations, for men only, at salaries ranging from $1,800 to $2,400, will be received until October 15th.

The commission also announces an examination for specialist in home economics, for women only, at a salary of $3,500, and for assistant in rural education, for women only, at a salary of $1,800. Applicants will not be assembled for examination but must give all required information in the application for which must be forwarded to Washington on or before October 27th.

Applications for the following positions will be received by the Commission until November 3rd: Investigator in agricultural insurance, male, $1,800-$2,400; junior physical chemist, male, $1,800; specialist in agricultural education, male, $3,500; pharmaceutical chemist, male and female, $1,800-$2,500. Applicants will be graded according to education, experience and a thesis which must be submitted to the examiners.

Examinations for the following positions will be held in Wilmington on November 4th: Elevator conductor, male, $400-$720; advanced apprentice engraver, male; teacher of vocal music, female, $720; field agent, male, $1,600.

Full information regarding the above positions may be had by addressing the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

WORKERS MAKE PROGRESS.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Engaged in Membership Contest Working Hard.

The members of the different working in the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign did a hard day's work yesterday and last night when they gathered in the association building for the supper which was served were in fine spirits. They realize that the times are not propitious for business enterprises, but are determined nevertheless that the work of the association shall not be hampered on this account.

The association has never been able to offer as much for the money charged as now, nor have the payments been made so easy as at this time. With these added inducements the membership committee feels that it should not only maintain its present membership, but should be able to increase it.

—Residents in the vicinity of Tenth and Wooster streets are complaining bitterly of the action of a bunch of rowdy negroes which they say congregate each night. The police department has been asked to look into the matter.

COUNCIL TO ELECT BISHOP

Special Session at Washington Today To Select Successor to Late Bishop Robert Strange.

All of the Wilmington Episcopal clergy and representatives from each of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the city left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to attend the special meeting of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which has been called to meet this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, of that place, to elect a successor to the late lamented Bishop Robert Strange. While the session will convene this morning it is not probable that a vote will be taken before some time this afternoon.

Besides the rectors of the different churches in the city the following delegates and alternates from each church with one or two exceptions will attend the meeting of the Council:

St. James Church—Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. Allan Taylor, S. M. Boatwright and George B. Elliott, Esq.

St. John's Church—Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, W. G. Cleapor, W. H. Yopp and J. Hicks Bunting and Messrs. H. F. Wilder, T. F. Darden, W. G. James and J. Marion James as alternates.

Church of Good Shepherd—Messrs. J. H. Burriss, D. D. Barger, E. J. Irving and J. N. Lord.

St. Paul's Church—Mrs. V. R. C. King and Thos. W. Davis, Esq.

Among the prominent clergymen mentioned as the possible successor of Bishop Strange is Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church It is understood that Dr. Milton will nominate and urge the election of Rev. Dr. F. B. Findlay, of Columbia, S. C. Others who have been mentioned are: Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ's Church, Newbern; Rev. Milton Barber, rector of Christ's Church, Raleigh, and Rev. N. C. Hughes, venerable archdeacon, Raleigh.

COLORED WOMAN TO FARM.

Fleet Bacchus Declares She is Innocent and Appeals Case.

Fleet Bacchus, a colored woman, implicated with her sister, in an alleged assault on Rachel Davis, also colored, on Sunday afternoon was found gunlity of an assault with a deadly weapon by the Recorder yesterday and sentenced to the county farm for six months. She declared that she was innocent of any wrong doing and appealed to Superior Court. Her bond was fixed at $200, which she was unable to give and went to jail.

Louise Franks, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. She and Carrie Williams, colored, had a hair pulling fracas Sunday afternoon in which, according to the evidence, the Franks woman appeared to be the aggressor. They were found not guilty of an affray and the Williams woman was also acquitted of a charge of assault and battery.

Josh Holmes, colored, was fined $5 and the costs on a charge of gambling. On account of the statue of limitations a nol pros was taken in an old case against him for an assault on a female.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against Emma Reville and Mary Register, two white women, charged with disorderly conduct. The former was required to pay the costs in a case alleging violation of the dog ordinance. Neither of the women appeared in court. Cornelia Everett and Isabelle Hilton, both colored, charged with vargrancy, were given until October 8th to leave the county. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Lula Stevenson, colored, also charged with vagrancy. Essie Green also colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy.

RATE HEARING YESTERDAY.

Examiners of Inter-State Commerce Commission Secure Evidence.

For the purpose of finding facts and figures and hearing the contention of attorneys, representing the fertilizer interests of this city, relative to the proposed increase in the rate on fertilizers from Charleston, S. C., to Wilmington from $1.60 to $2 a ton, a hearing was held in the Federal Court room yesterday morning by Messrs. Chas. E. Guerry and Harris Fleming, examiners for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Those attending the hearing yesterday were Mr. William Gilchrist, of the Acme Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington; Mr. Charles Kimmich, of the Charleston Fertilizer Company, Charleston; Frank D. Gwahny, of Charleston, representing the railroads, and Mr. Bell, of Charleston, representing the Planters' Fertilizer Company.

The railroads interested in the proposed increase are the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway. The evidence gathered by the examiners here yesterday will be considered by the Commission before a decision is rendered as to the change in the rates.

DEATH OF MRS. OTTERWAY.

Aged Lady Died at Home of Daughter Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Narcissus Otterway, widow of the late J. H. Otterway, who died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Penny, No. 506 South Second street. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church and in her last illness bore her suffering with rare Christian fortitude. She lacked only a few days of being 74 years old.

Surviving her besides her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Penny, are: one son, Mr. J. H. Otterway, of Winter Park; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Haskett and Mrs. Lizzie Stokely, both of Wilmington and one brother, Mr. William Hollis, of Masonboro Sound. They will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of her daughter this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the family burying ground at Masonboro Sound.

TO ARRANGE FOR SPEAKING.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet This Morning.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, of New Hanover county has been called by J. W. Little, Esq., chairman, to be held this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of selecting the date for a political address which will be made in Wilmington this month by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte.

Mr. Little and Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Third district, spoke in Burgaw Monday. They were heard by a large audience.

FRANCHISE ELECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

Both Sides Claimed the Victory Last Evening

Large Vote Expected to be Polled—Uninterested Observers Predict Close Result—Detectives Said to be Here.

Ending one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the city, a special election will be held today for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters for ratification or rejection a franchise for a street railway system over certain local streets, granted by City Council on July 30th last to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company.

Vigorously opposed by the Tidewater Power Company, the new corporation's franchise has developed into an issue that has enlisted in the interest of practically every citizen of Wilmington, and a large vote is expected. Both the W. & C. B. interests and the Tidewater were claiming the victory last night, and their respective supporters were confidently proclaiming the outcome on the streets. Others not directly interested in the outcome, other than as it affects the future development of the city, however, were inclined to the belief that the result will be close either way. According to reports on the streets yesterday and last night, were to the effect that betting on the outcome favored the passage of the franchise. It was stated that even money wagers in amounts from $10 to $100 that the franchise would carry found no takers among the sporting element.

The polls open this morning at 8 o'clock and close at sunset this afternoon, 5:48 o'clock. Fair weather is predicted for the day, though it was cloudy last night, and light rains fell during the evening.

Supporters of the franchise and members of the opposition forces were busy all day yesterday and last night in their final effort to land every possible vote. Open air meetings were held in different parts of the city last evening by the opposing interests, and speeches were made by a number of local and outside men.

At Fifth and Castle streets the supporters of the franchise held a meeting lasting from 7:30 till 11 o'clock. Woodus Kellum, Esq., a local attorney, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., local counsel for the Wilmington & Carolina Reach Co., A. E. L. Leckie, Esq., of Washington, D. C., vice president and general counsel for the corporation; Mr. C. W. Stewart and Iredell Meares, Esq., spoke in favor of the franchise. Music was furnished by the Hanover Concert Band.

At Fourth and Swann streets the opposition to the franchise held an open air meeting and a number of speakers urged their hearers to cast their ballots against the franchise.

Many charges of vote buying and illegal methods of influencing voters have been made during the campaign, and it is understood that a number of detectives are in the city for the purpose of watching the activities today.

FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZED.

Fifth District of Richmond First in United States to Organize.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of this city, returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where he attended the organization meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth district, the first of the 12 in the United States to organize. As stated yesterday morning Geo. J. Seay was elected governor and James A. Moncure secretary. William Ingle, of Baltimore, chairman of the board, was made Federal Reserve Agent. Eight of the nine members of the board of directors were present, Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, being the only member absent.

The election of an executive committee resulted in the choice of William Ingle, Federal reserve agent; Geo. J. Seay, governor, and Col. John F. Bruton, Class A director. Temporary offices were secured at 1109 East Main street, in the heart of the banking district. These quarters were formerly occupied by the Richmond Trust & Savings Co. Mr. Gouverneur feels proud of the record made by the Richmond reserve banks and talks enthusiastically of the outlook for this important branch of finance in this section.

"Ore to Finished Product."

Moving pictures showing the most modern methods of manufacturing steel pipe will be shown at the Victoria Theatre this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. These films taken at the plant of the National Tube Co., of Pittsburg, were produced under severe conditions owing to the intense light around the furnaces and converters. Those interested in mechanical operations will doubtless enjoy seeing these pictures. No admission is charged.

Marion Kindergarten Opens.

The Marion Mission Kindergarten at Delgado opened Monday with a fine attendance. Miss Robbie E. McIntire is principal and is assisted by Miss Katie Lee Merriman. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delgado, was present at the opening.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Parsley left yesterday morning for Hendersonville, where she will enter Fasifern School.

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Miss LaGolda G. Smith has returned from a visit to friends at Rose Hill.

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Miss Hazel Winstead, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilder, of St. Stephen's, S. C., spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder.

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A meeting of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held at the chuch this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Hazel Armstrong left last night for New York and Richmond, Va., to visit friends for several days.

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The ladies of the German American Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting at the Germania Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Harmony Castle.

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Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Winter Park, has as her guest Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Lynchburg, S. C., wife of United States Senator Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon have moved from their summer home at Wrightsville Beach and are occupying their home at No. 701 Market street.

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Miss Elizabeth Bullard is visiting friends in Fayetteville, and will attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Nan Talbott, there today.

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Mrs. E. V. Pattillo, of Baltimore, Md., arrived yesterday to spned some time with Mrs. Luke Peyton Swain, No. 608 Orange street.

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Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, and his family, have moved from their summer cottage on Wrightsville Beach to their home in the city, corner Second and Ann streets.

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FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON SATURDAY.

The first golf tournament of the season will be held on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club Saturday afternoon, beginning on the arrival of the 2 o'clock car. The event will be a handicap sweepstakes for men, and golf balls will be awarded the winners. The attention of the club members is called to the new handicap list, which will be posted at the club house

With the approach of the cool weather, the interest in golfing is again manifesting itself, and a most enjoyable season is being anticipated by the members of the club.

The annual meeting of the club will be held Monday, October 12th.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weathers and daughter, Miss Helen and Margaret, have returned from Lenoir, N. C., where Mr. and Mrs. Weathers spent the past ten days and the Misses Weathers the past month.

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Garland, N. C., Oct. 5.—On Sunday, October 4th, rally day was observed at South River Presbyterian Church. A very interesting programme arranged by order of the General Assembly, was carried out. The music was good and a splendid collection was taken which will be used for the purpose of organizing new Sabbath Schools. The congregation was delighted with an address from Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold. Mr. Wright in his remarks impressed his hearers with the necessity of training the child in the Sabbath School. The whole occasion was a happy one and the people feel that the Sabbath School and its workers have received new inspiration in their labors.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Susannah Wesley Sunday School class of Grace Methodist church was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of one of its members Miss Elizabeth Baxley, No. 113 North Seventh street, the occasion being in honor of Miss Minnie Davis, a member of the class, who is soon to leave for Greenville, S. C., where she will reside in the future. After a contest in which the young ladies took much interest and several solos and duets, refreshment were served which were very much enjoyed.

After refreshments were served Mrs. Grant, the teacher of the class, presented Miss Davis with a beautiful hair ornement, on which were engraved the words, "Susannah Wesley." She spoke in the higest terms of the interest which Miss Davis has taken in the work of the class.

W. C. FLOURNOY TO BE TAKEN TO CHARLOTTE.

Officer on Way to Wilmington—Notes to County Officials.

W. C. Flournoy, white, adjudged insane by the Clerk of Superior Court, and now in jail, will be taken back to Charlotte today, a message from the clerk of the court there yesterday stating that an officer was on his way to get Flournoy. His wife resides in Charlotte, and it is presumed that arrangements will be made to care for him there.

Flournoy's stay in Wilmington has been short but full of action. He arrived several weeks ago and made advertising contracts with the local newspapers, representing himself as the agent of a lithia water company at Lincolnton, N. C. Advices from there the next day stated that the company had no representative by that name.

In the meantime Flournay, who put up at the Hotel Wilmington, kept the local real estate agents busy hauling him around in automobiles, representing himself as a prospective purchaser of desirable real estate.

Later he was arrested for jumping his board bill at the Wilmington. When an investigation developed his insanity the charge was dropped. Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior court, has been busy making an effort to get in touch with his relatives, and a letter from his wife to a friend here furnished the clue.

Flournoy yesterday sent the following note to Sheriff Cowan:

"S. P. Cowan, Sheriff:

"My arrest by your fool deputy Kelly was no more or less than kidnaping from a vessel flying the American flag on Riparian Rights. See Section No. 629643 for penalty, damages, etc.

"W COLES FLOURNOY."

"Care Crooked Jailer Branch."

Flournoy was arrested by Deputy Kelly aboard the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee last Saturday.

He also sent notes somewhat similar to Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior court, and Justice Geo. Harriss, who issued the warrant for his arrest.

INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS

Vice President of Seaboard Urges Agents to Join in Movement.

Mr. Chas. R. Capps, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has addressed a letter to all agents of this system urging them to join in the movement to increase the consumption oc cotton goods and thus aid in stimulating trade conditions in the South generally. Following is a copy of the letter whicvh Mr. Capps has sent out:

"Strong influences are working to make the week beginning October 5th memorable for the expansion of cotton goods sales all over the United States.

"It is believed that if our people will put cotton goods to wider uses it will increase the consumption, and will materially help the condition which confronts the people of the Southern cotton growing States. Many foreign goods manufacturers find it difficult to reach our markets, and there is an opportunity to push the sales of cotton goods to a very high mark. I want you each to give careful thought, and bring it to the attention of those with whom you come in contact. Visit stores, and encourage the display of all classes of cotton goods, and the making of prices and advertising same as will attract buyers in these communities. Visit your newspapers and urge them to give this "Cotton Expansion Sale Week" consistent and repeated mention in the issue, both prior to, and during the week. We believe this will have the effect of stimulating trade and encouraging those interested in cotton, and in the trade conditions of the South generally.

"CHAS. R. CAPPS,
"Vice-Persident."

Not Taken Over.

It was erroneously stated yesterday morning that Messrs. Temple & Crowder had taken over the business of the local branch of Chas. Schaefer & Son, brokers. The latter company has gone out of business in Wilmington. Messrs. Temple & Crowder are in no way connected with the closing up of the firm's business here, but will conduct a brokerage business of their own.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Monroe, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Graves, of Hamlet, general manager of the C. A. & W. Railway, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Howard McLarty, of Baltimore, Mr. and Monroe, N. C., who is a registered pharmacist of much experience, is now with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. He will be glad to greet his friends in the city at this popular store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hanson K. Ruark and others yesterday started suit in Superior court against J. W. Harper. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Divorce proceedings were started in Superior court yesterday by Carrie M. Fulcher against John O. Fulcher. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Joe Palow, white, was arrested yesterday by Policeman G. W. Bullard on a capias from the clerk of the Recorder's court for failure to pay the costs in a case in that court. He paid up and was liberated.

—The Frying Pan Shoal lightship, No. 94, which has been at the Wilmington Iron Works for the last week for repairs, is now at the Springer coal yards taking on fuel preparatory to going back to her station. She came to Wilmington for a general overhauling.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER.

Neapolitan Orchestra at Boys' Brigade Monday Evening.

What promises to be one of the most artistic and pleasing musical events of the season will be presented at the Boys' Brigade next Monday night when the first number of the Lyceum Course is rendered. The entertainers will be the Neopolitan Orchestra and Singers. From the sunny shores of Italy come these celebrated singers and instrumentalists of the romantic and serenader type. It is a complete orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Signor Arturo Lamberti, one of the best directors of Italy.

Five soloists, flute and piccolo, violin, 'cello, tenor and soprano add to the orchestral and choral parts of the programme. Another feature will be typical serenader songs. With such a gathering of artists, and novelty programme, the patrons of this course may expect a rare treat, for in no other country in the world are the heart reaching elements of music brought out as in Italy and by her people.

That they please their audiences is attested from various parts of the country. The following extract from the Warren, Pa., Evening Times, is typical of many other criticisms: "The Neapolitan Orchestra was greeted by an immense audience last night at Liberty Theatre and everyone, it is safe to say, felt that a most enjoyable evening had been spent. These musicians were masters of their instruments and had also a goodly share of musical temperament. It is only fair to the director to give him credit for the exquisite finish with which everything was presented. His control over every phase, attack, accent, splendid contrast of staccato, lagato, loud, soft, eccelerando, retards and other points of expression was indeed most pleasing; one seldom hears better. While the music played was, for the most part, of the popular and semi-classic, yet it is very enjoyable when done with such grace and finish."

The sale of reserved seat tickets will open next Saturday morning at Munson & Co.'s at 8 A. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Lineker and wife to J. D. Bonham and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot of 4.87 acres adjoining lands of Schnibben, Quinlivan and Herbst; S. D. Taylor and wife to J. J. Reese, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in Block 1, Villa View; E. A. Chadwick to L. D. Kennedy, for $500 and other considerations, lot on south line of Dawson, 99 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size.

STUDENT CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA Y. M. C. A.

To be Held at Elon College, Beginning Today, Ending Sunday.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Beginning on Wednesday, October 7th, and continuing through the following Sunday, the student conference of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Elon College. This conference is to be held under the auspices of the interstate committee of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas and the purpose of the conference will be four-fold: 1. To discuss the principles and methods of the various activities of the student association in the light of the experience of the delegates present, and under the guidance of expert leaders; 2. To train leaders for Bible and mission study classes; 3. To unify the Christian spirit of the students of the State; 4. To give inspiration for the undertaking of larger tasks.

It is expected that 125 delegates will attend the conference, representing the various educational institutions for men in North Carolina and each college association has been urged to send delegates, upon the ground especially that one of the greatest needs of student life is trained leadership among the Christian forces of the college. Entertainment for all regular delegates attending the conference will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. of Elon College.

Among the special features of the programme will be a course of lessons on the subject, "Leading Bible Classes," and Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, will teach these lessons. Others who are expected to take part on the programme of the conference are the following named: Dr. W. D. Weatherford, student secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College; C. G. Hounshell, secretary of the student volunteer movement; W. W. Brockman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Virginia; Frank P. Graham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of North Carolina, and G. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas.

The distinctly Christian atmosphere of Elon College and the activity of the college Y. M. C. A. there will no doubt add much to the interest and success of the conference.

NEW MANAGER FOR SKIFF.

Mr. Chas. F. Nurnberger Now in Charge of Wilmington Branch.

Of interest to many friends in the city will be the announcement that Mr. Chas. F. Nurnberger, for the last ten years a resident of Wilmington, has been made manager of the local branch of Swift & Co., the well known packers, and has already entered upon his new duties. He succeeds Mr. J. J. McPherson, who has resigned. Mr. Nurnberber has been connected with the Wilmington office of Swift & Co., for the last six or seven years and is well equipped for his new duties. He is a young business man of splendid ability and the promotion is a most worthy one.

Mr. Nurnberger has at all times taken a great interest in everything that pertains to the upbuilding of the city since he came here from New York. He has a host of friends not only in Wilmington but elsewhere.

Leases the Clarendon.

The Clarendon Hotel, at corner of Front and Grace streets, has been leased by Miss Annie J. Herring, who has formerly had charge of the dining room of the hotel. Miss Herring states that she will run the hotel on both American and European plans. She has secured the services of Mr. P. C. White, an efficient and experienced hotel man of Marion, S. C., as office manager.

PRESIDENT PRATT READS GREETINGS FROM WILSON

At Opening Session Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention.

Bistol, Va.-Tenn., Oct. 6.—With the largest first day attendance in its history, the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association convened here this evening for its sixth annual meeting. In calling the body to order, President Jos. Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., read a telegram of greeting from President Wilson, in which he expressed the hope that the meeting would be a sucessful one in its efforts to get not only better roads in the Southern Appiachian section, but better road management and better road maintenance.

The association will give special attention to the problem of highways and of building them through mountain counties that are sparsely settled that outside aid is necessary.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Col. Golewisky, military attache of the Russian embassy here has issued the following official statement received tonight from Petrograd: "In East Prussia the retreat of the Germans continues. They are, however, making attempts to offer resistance in previously elected and fortified positions on a line from Werjbolowo to Lyk."

London, Oct. 6.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Athens, the Hellenic government in reply to the Turkish note announcing the abolition of the capitulations granting extra territorial rights to foreigners, states that they cannot be abolished by one side only.

AD-MONITIONS

Restrict Legitimate advertising and immediately there arises a condition of commercial heart-disease that neither Wall Street, White House nor all the king's horses and men can assuage.

LABORING MEN HEARKEN TO THE VOICE OF A FELLOW FRIEND.

Local flaming page and half page advertisements in the Local Press may cause many voters to lose sight of the real question they are to vote on today. The Tide Water Power Company's methods in opposing the franchise should have no bearing on the real issue, which is—shall the city give this franchise to a company which says it is asking for it because it has no means to do what it proposes and "needs it in its business." It furnishes no guarantee that it will do anything but tie up the city and precludes the possibility of development, unless the company can find capitalists to furnish the money—an exceedingly doubtful proposition. Do the citizens want to put the city in such a position for three to five years by giving irresponsible speculators this franchise without any obligation or security, and thus jeopardize the profitable employment of hundreds and hundreds of laborers in this community for practically an indefinite period? This is no time for taking chances. Distress is abroad in the land and who is prepared to say when a change for the better is to come? Was such a thing ever heard of? One is tempted to doubt the wisdom of Solomon's words, "There is nothing new under the sun."

C. H. HUBAND.
(advertisement.)

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR WADE HAMPTON COOPER

Resignation of Justice Daniel T. Wright of Washington

Resignation of Chief Justice of Supreme Court of District of Columbia in Consequence of Charges Brought.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The resignation today of Justice Daniel Thew Wright as a member of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia is a conclusive victory for Wade Hampton Cooper, a former North Carolinian and well known in financial circles throughout the South. The resignation of Judge Wright was brought about as the result of charges filed against the jurist by Mr. Cooper.

The charges were being investigated by a sub-committee of the House of Representatives after Congressman Park, of Georgia, had asked the impeachment of Judge Wright on the floor of the House. The filing of the charges by Mr. Cooper against Judge Wright some months ago caused a sensation in Washington.

Mr. Cooper, who is president of two of the largest banks in Washington, besides being interested in a half dozen or more banks in other sections of the country, has contended all along that in filing charges against the jurist he did so believing it was his duty as a patriotic American citizen and that he had no other motive.

When seen tonight, Mr. Cooper refused to comment on Judge Wright's retirement further than to say that he understood that he would practice law in Washington and that he wished him success.

"Judge Wright is a man of great ability and I hope him success," said Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper is a brother of Messrs. W. B. and T. E. Cooper, of Wilmington.

P. R. A.

"Papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism are all very good words for the lips—especially prunes and prism."

Whirl, wheel, whee, whiz and wants are very good words for speed—especially whiz and *wants*.

Your wants will be filled speedily if you use this paper. You'll get *what* you want *when* you *want* it.

AD-MONITIONS

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

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—Onions
—Cocoanuts
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TAXES

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SPORTS

DODGERS TAKE OPENER CINCHING FIFTH PLACE

Braves Take Final Game Of Their Season.

Highest Stand of a Brooklyn Team Since 1907.—Braves Moved Over to Philadelphia Last Night. Giants-Phils Divide.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	94	59	.614
New York	84	70	.546
St. Louis	81	72	.530
Chicago	78	76	.507
Brooklyn	75	79	.487
Philadelphia	74	80	.481
Pittsburg	68	86	.441
Cincinnati	61	93	.396

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 3; Boston 2.
2nd: Brooklyn 3; Boston 7.
At New York 5; Philadelphia 1.
2nd: New York 0; Philadelphia 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Season closed.

Brooklyn, Oct. 6.—By defeating Boston 3 to 2 in the opening game of the double header which closed the National League season here today, Brooklyn finished in fifth place, the best showing a Brooklyn team has made since 1907 when the Superbas ended the season in fifth place. "Red" Smith, the Boston third baseman broke a leg above the ankle in the ninth inning of the first game while sliding to second base and will not be able to play in the world's series against the Philadelphia Athletics.

Boston took the second game 7 to 3 in seven innings. The new champions put a makeshift team into the field and its heavy hitting of Rucker's offerings resulted in an early lead which Brooklyn could not overcome.

Tabulated Scores.

Boston:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Evers, 2-b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Dugey, 2-b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Connolly, 1 f	4	1	2	3	0	1
Whitted, c f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, 3-b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Maranville, s s	3	0	1	3	2	0
F. Tyler, c	2	0	0	7	2	0
* Devore	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
** Gilbert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cochreham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	8	2

Brooklyn:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dalton, c f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hummel, 1-b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Stengel, r f	3	1	1	0	1	0
Wheat, l f	3	0	2	3	0	0
Cutshaw, 2-b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Getz, 3-b	3	0	2	2	2	1
Egan, s s	4	0	1	2	4	0
McCarty, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
Pfeffer, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	11	1

*—Batted for Tyler in eighth. **—Batted for Davis in eighth.

Boston .....100 001 000—2
Brooklyn .....101 010 00x—3

Summary: Left on bases Boston 5, Brooklyn 8; two base hits Connolly, Egan; home runs, Evers, Connolly; first base on errors Boston 1; stolen bases Connolly, Dalton, Wheat, Getz (2); double plays McCarty and Cutshow, Smith, Dugey and Smith; base on balls off Davis 3, off Pfeffer 3; struck out by Davis 5, by Pfeffer 5; hit by pitched by Davis 2, (Dalton, Stengel); hits off Davis 8 in 7 innings, off Cochreham 1 in 1 inning; time 1:58. Umpires Rigler and Hart.

Second Game.

Boston:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mann, r f	2	2	1	1	0	0
Dugey, 2-b	4	2	1	3	1	1
Cather, l f	4	2	2	1	0	0
Whitted, 1-b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Devore, c f	3	1	1	4	0	0
Deal, 3-b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Martin, s s	3	0	0	0	1	1
F. Tyler, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Strand, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	30	7	9	21	7	2

Brooklyn:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dalton, c f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hummel, 1-b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Stengel, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wheat, l f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cutshaw, 2-b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Getz, 3-b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Egan, s s	3	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Rucker, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Enzman, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	7	21	9	0

Boston .....301 000 3—7
Brooklyn .....001 000 2—3

Called by agreement end of seventh.

Summary: Left on bases, Boston 5, Brooklyn 8; three base hits Cathers, Hummel; home runs Devore; first base on errors Brooklyn 2; stolen bases Cutshaw; base on ball off Rucker 2, off Strand 2; struck out by Rucker 2, by Strand 3; hit by pitcher by Rucker 1 (Mann); hits off Rucker 5 in 5 innings, off Enzman 4 in 2 innings; time 1:20. Umpires Hart and Rigler.

EX-CHAMPIONS DIVIDE WITH DOOIN'S PHILLIES.

New York, Oct. 6.—New York and Philadelphia wound up the National League season today by dividing a double header. The ex-champions easily won the first game 5 to 1, while the visitors took the second 8 to 0. The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Philadelphia .....000 001 000—1 4 3
New York .....000 004 01x—5 10 1

Mayer and Dooin and E. Burns; O'Toole, Ritter and Smith.

Second game:

Philadelphia .....001 421 0—8 10 1
New York .....000 000 0—0 7 6

Baumgardner and Killifer; Erickson, Hooke and Johnson.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will appear against Jack Curley, who has been forging ahead throughout the West.

FEDERAL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Indianapolis	86	65	.570
Chicago	86	67	.562
Baltimore	80	68	.541
Buffalo	78	68	.534
Brooklyn	74	75	.497
Kansas City	67	83	.447
Pittsburg	62	82	.431
St. Louis	62	87	.416

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 0; Kansas City 1.
2nd: Chicago 3; Kansas City 5.
At Indianapolis 7; St. Louis 4.
At Baltimore 11; Pittsburg 1.
2nd: Baltimore 3; Pittsburg 1; (10 innings.
At Buffalo 3; Brooklyn 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

INDIANAPOLIS TOOK LEAD BY DEFEATING ST. LOUIS.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—Indianapolis took the lead in the Federal League race today by defeating St. Louis 7 to 4 while Chicago was losing a double header to Kansas City.

St. Louis .....000 000 112—4 9 4
Indianapolis .....001 200 31x—7 12 2

Keupper and Chapman; Moseley and Rariden.

CHIEFS' PENNANT DREAMS GROW RATHER DUBIOUS.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Chicago's chances for winning the Federal league pennant grew dubious today when the locals dropped both games of a double header to Kansas City 1 to 0 and 5 to 3. Indianapolis is now a full game ahead of Chicago and if it takes one of the two remaining games will win the championship.

Kansas City .....000 001 000—1 7 1
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Packard and Brown; Hendrix and Wilson.

Second game:

Kansas City .....003 0200—5 9 0
Chicago .....000 0030—3 8 0

Johnson and Brown; Fisk, Lange, Pendergast and Wilson.

BUFFALO FEDERALS DOWNED BROOKLYNS.

Buffalo, Oct. 6.—The Buffalo Federals won from Brooklyn today 3 to 1. Pitcher Lafitte scored the visitors' only run.

Buffalo .....000 110 100—3 10 1
Brooklyn .....001 000 000—1 6 3

Schulz and Allen; Lafitte and Owens.

BALTIMORE HAD WALKOVER IN THE OPENING GAME.

Baltimore, Oct. 6.—Baltimore had a walkover with Pittsburg in the first game today, defeating the visitors 11 to 1. The second went ten innings to a tie, 1 to 1, when darkness stopped the game.

Pittsburg .....000 000 001— 1 8 6
Baltimore .....004 420 01x—11 11 2

Walker and Berry and Roberts; Suggs and Jacklitsch.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....000 000 1000—1 6 1
Baltimore .....000 010 0000—1 5 1

Leclair and Berry; Smith and Kerr.

MAYOR CURLEY TO LEAD BOSTON'S "ROYAL ROOTERS"

Boston, Oct. 6.—Mayor Curley will lead the "Royal Rooters" a band of 300 baseball enthusiasts when they go to Philadelphia to cheer the Braves in the world's series contests there Friday and Saturday, he announced today.

The "Royal Rooters" have followed the fortunes of every Boston team that has taken part in an important series in the past twenty years, and they have yet to support a loser.

BOSTON NATIONAL THIRD BASEMAN BREAKS LEG.

New York, Oct. 6.—Jas. C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston National League Club, broke his right leg just above the ankle in sliding to second base in the ninth inning of the first game of today's double header with Brooklyn. Smith's place in the world's series will be taken by Charles Deal, utility infielder.

Manager Stallings and Captain Evers both declared Smith's absence would not be a serious handicap to the team's effectiveness in the world's series, as Deal could fill the place satisfactorily. Other members of the team expressed the same opinion. All the players declared themselves confident of defeating the Athletics.

INTERESTING LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN WOMEN PROMISED

What Purports to be Cranford's Last Will is Presented.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. S., Oct. 6.—What purports to be the last will and testament of Williamson L. Cranford, who was found dead in his bath room Saturday morning with a bullet wound in his temple, supposed to be self inflicted, was presented to Clerk of court Gant today. Its condition gives promise of an interesting legal conflict between Mrs. Cranford and Miss Coltrane a niece of the deceased.

The original will purports to have been made in 1911 in the maker's hand writing, with a single witness. However, on the back of the instrument is same wrting, which is crossed out by smearing with ink. The original will gave all of the property to Mrs. Eva Tyson, and was dated July 20, 1911.

In June of this year, Mr. Cranford married Mrs. Tyson. The writing on the back, now covered with ink, appears to give all the property to Miss Coltrane and is dated August 20th this year. Both Mrs. Tyson and friends of Miss Coltrane have employed attorneys.

The estate is probably worth ten thousand dollars.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 6.—The body of Captain Engelbert Piltz has been brought to Vienna, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital. Captain Piltz was killed in an engagement against the Servians.

COLE TWIRLED VICTORY OVER MACK REGULARS

Athletics Used Bender and Two Others.

New York Garnered Only Four Hits Off Three Twirlers—Held Mackmen to Half a Dozen—Senators Lose to Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	93	53	.649
Boston	91	61	.599
Washington	80	73	.523
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	71	82	.464
Chicago	70	84	.455
New York	70	83	.458
Cleveland	51	102	.334

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia 1; New York 2.
At Boston 8; Washington 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Manager Mack used three pitchers—Bendar, Plank and Wyckoff—in the game against New York today, the visitors winning 2 to 1. New York got the winning run off Wyckoff in the eighth on Maisel's single and steal of second, Wyckoff's wild throw and Cook's single. Mitchell, Whaling and Rudolph, of the Boston Braves witnessed the game.

New York .....100 000 010—2
Philadelphia .....000 001 000—1

New York:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maisel, 3-b	4	2	1	3	4	0
Hartsell, l f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cook, r f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cree, c f	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mullin, 1-b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Peckinpaugh, s s	4	0	0	0	4	0
Chwertz, c	3	0	0	2	6	0
Boone, 2-b	3	0	0	6	3	2
Cole, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	17	2

Philadelphia:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Oldring, l f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Collins, 2-	3	1	1	0	2	0
Baker, 3-b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Walsh, 1-b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Strunk, c f	3	0	0	3	0	0
Barry, s s	4	0	0	1	2	1
Lapp, c	3	0	2	10	0	0
Bender, p	1	0	0	0	0	2
Plank, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Wyckoff, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	1	6	27	5	5

Summary.

Two base hits Baker, Lapp. Sacrifice hit Miller. Left on bases New York 5; Philadelphia 6. First base on errors New York 1; Philadelphia 2. Hits off Bender 1 in 3 innings; off Plank 1 in 3 innings; off Wyckoff 2 in 3 innings. Struck out by Cole 1; by Bender 5; by Plank 2; by Wyckoff 1. Stolen bases Maisel 2, Cook 2, base on ball off Cole 3; Bender 1; Plank 1. Time 1:35. Umpires Hilbebrand and Evens.

WASHINGTON GOES BACK TO TIE WITH DETROIT

Boston, Oct. 6.—By losing today's game to Boston 4 to 8 which Washington went back into a tie for third place, with Detroit. Foster held the visitors to two hits while Shaw was wild and was given ragged support. Harper who pitched the final three innings for Washington, was hit freely.

Washington. .000 000 004—4 2 7
Boston. .201 201 11x—8 9 3

Harper, Shaw and Henry; G. Foster and Thomas.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS TAKE FIRST IN CITY SERIES.

Defeated the National Leaguers Two to One.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Runs by Wellman and Shotten on Pratt's single to right won the opening game of the fall series for the St. Louis Americans today, the team defeating the local Nationals 2 to 1.

Americans .....002 000 000—2 5 1
Nationals .....000 000 001—1 8 1

Wellman and Agnew; Doak, Griner and Wingo.

ARMY-NAVY CONTROVERSY IS NOT YET SETTLED.

But Prompt Action is Necessary to Secure the Game.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The athletic associations at Annapolis and West Point must reach a prompt agreement if there is to be an Army-Navy football game this year.

A conference today between Secretary Daniels and Lieut. Com. Fairfield of the Naval Academy, failed to bring about an understanding and both the Navy man and Col. Wilcox, representing West Point, were notified that the War and Navy departments had made their last effort to find a solution of the disagreement as to the site for the game. The representatives of the academies were told there was no new plan to offer and that they must adjust their own differences.

BANKERS ASKED TO CALL ON FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

To Confer on Plan to Raise Big Cotton Loan Fund—Approval Expected.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Federal Reserve Board took steps today to give its approval to the plan proposed by bankers of the Middle West to relieve conditions in the cotton market through a $150,000,000 loan fund. Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, and other bankers who helped form the plan were asked to come to Washington for a conference as soon as convenient, and it is possible the plan will receive the approval of the board.

We are afraid that you will find those counties that now pay nothing into the State treasury voting against a change of any kind in our method of taxation.—Durham Herald.

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LATEST POSED PHOTOGRAPH OF STALLINGS' BRAVES.

This photograph, taken a few days ago, shows the fast Boston Braves who have fought their way to the top of the National League heap and now clash with the Athletics for the championship of the world.
Back row, left to right—James, Cathers, Deal, Davis, Cottrell, Cocheran, Hess, Mann, Gowdy, Schmidt, Whaling.
Middle Row, left to right—Whitted, Moran, Tyler, Strand, Devore, Gilbert, Smith and Dugey.
Bottom row, left to right—Connally, Mitchell, mascot; Rudolph, Maranville, Crutcher, Martin and Evers.

THE GREATEST MAN IN THE UNITED STATES

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitle "Who is the Greatest Man in the United States?" At the same time the magazine has been taking a vote. The results and the prize-winning letters are published in the October issue. Theodore Roosevelt is first; Thomas A. Edison, second; Woodrow Wilson third, Mr. Ordinary Citizen, fourth; William Jennings Bryan, fifth; Henry Ford, sixth; Booker Washington, Senator La-Follette, and Luther Burbank are tied for seventh place; and Andrew Carnegie, Billy Sunday, and Judge Lindsay tied for eighth place. Many votes were cast for "my husband" and "my father." The only great scientist beside Edison and Burbank mentioned was Alexander Graham Bell. The only doctors were Dr. Alexander Carrel, Doctor Gorgas, and Dr. A. T. Still. The only minister was Bishop Vincent of Chautauqua fame. No great actors were mentioned except John Bunny, the famous moving picture actor. Hobson was the only soldier mentioned and Justice Hughes the only great lawyer. The following letter about Edison won first prize:

"A man may be great in so many directions of his being that it might seem difficult, at first thought, to arrive at a clear and fitting answer. But when one stops to call to mind the great men of the past, from Washington down to the present, men who were great in that large, selfless way that character izes true and enduring greatness, it is not a difficult task.

"The chief requirement of greatness is service to others, and the larger the service and the greater number of people it reaches, the greater the man.

"The second requirement is sincerity of purpose—for only the truth can live.

"The third essential is sympathy for, and understanding of, the needs of our felow man.

"A man may be a great writer and yet not a great man, unless what he has written has in it that quality of service which multiplies his work and value as one man. In other words, the man that does the greatest good to the greatest number—he is the greatest man. And this man in our country is Thomas A. Edison.

"With one ideal and one determination before him, all his youth and manhood—he forgot all lesser things—and achieved his success.

"Electricity has always been within reach of scientists, yet only Edison, with a heart yearning to give its benefits to humanity, found the 'open sesame' to its mighty secrets.

"Whatever he has touched has been for service to his fellow men. He has revolutionised the joys of seeing, hearing, and locomotion. He has brought into the poor homes all over the world the voice of gladness, and the music. He has enabled the ill and unhappy to hear music.

"He has annihilated distance and brought distant places together, as if by magic. He commands the air to follow the course of his bidding, and the mysterious invisible current of power follows the small track laid out for it.

"Edison, the Wizard, has also saved the lives of millions of horses by harnessing electricity to vehicles and cars He helps the woman in her home to save labor with the electric iron, the vacuum cleaner, the electric appliances for cooking, all of which could not be without electricity.

"The trained mechanic turns on Edison power to do his work, with the same nonchalance with which he turns on the water to wash his hands.

"When we consider this earnest, true, generous, humanity-loving man, simple in his tastes, kindly to all, happy in his service to the world, and realize that he has helped and blessed and made happier every home and human being in Ameirica, we must know that he stands forth as 'The Greatest Living Man' in the United States."

BOSTON TEAM ARRIVES AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—The Boston National League Baseball team, which will meet the Philadelphia Americans for the championship of the wold, arrived here tonight to preparte for the opening game of the series Friday.

Fred Mitchell, former American league player(who is coaching the Boston pitchers, witnessed today's game between the Athletics and New York.

Perograd, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russion armies, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army. This information was given out today from general headquarters.

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THEATRICAL

Bob Reynolds is a painstaking young chemist working for a construction company for the modest salary of $25 a week out of which he is paying for a modest little home in Station Island on the installment plan. A college friend, now engaged in the cement business, offers Bob $40,000 as his share of the deal if he will certify to the use of an inferior grade of cement on a large dam for which the construction company holds the contract. Bob emphatically spurns the offer, but his ambitious young wife, in connivance with the college friend, eventually induces her husband to become a party to the proposition so that she may have the luxuries her husband's small income prohibited, and the couple then move to a more fashionable suburb. Fram this point to the final curtain, the drama pursues its relentless course through a series of splendid scenes to its dramatic climax. If the author needed an epigraph for his play he might have turned to the Bible and found: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" and no sermon ever taught a lesson in a more impressive way than Eugene Walter has succeeded in expounding through the four acts of his latest dramatic work, "Fine Feathers" which, with its Astor Theatre, New York production, H. H. Frasee will produce here at the Academy of Music, Friday, October 9th, for the first time in this city.

Mr. Walter is said to have handled his theme with an intimate knowledge on an authority which betokens a familiarity with present day conditions as they probably exist in many thousands of American homes.

"Peg O' My Heart."

When "Peg O' My Hear" comes to the Academy of Music, October 12th in the near future, it will be played by the same identical cast that appeared here last season. This delicious comedy played 604 consecutive performances at the Cort Theatre, New York, with Laurette Taylor in the title role. So great was the demand for its continuance in New York that Manager Morosco to heed the call from other cities for this triumph, was forced to organize several special companies. When Mr. Morosco organized the cast that is to appear here, he inaugurated a new system in management. "No companies of mine will be hastily thrown together" he declared, "Beginning with this play my travelling organizations will first have to satisfy New York audiences. So he caused the members of the cast who are associated with Miss Blanche Hall in Mr. Manners play, to give several performances at the Cort Theatre during its unusual run. "Theatre patrons in other cities are entitled to performances identical with those of the Metropolis," continued Mr. Morosco, "and this I am proud to say I have accomplished. In sending "Peg" en-tour again with a cast that has New York players."

"Mutt and Jeff" in a New Guise.

After three seasons of veritable triumph, Gus Hill comes back for a fourth season with his perennial success "Mutt and Jeff" in an entire new dress. "In Mexico" is the title of the story that is to form a back-ground for Bud Fisher's inimitable characters which easily assume the credit of the greatest and most durable success of the cartoon world. The new production is an innovation of play craftsman's work, embodying about all of the real meat of standard amusement; the thrill of the melo-drama, the side-splitting situations of the farce comedy, the extravagance and tinselled brilliancy of the Burlesque and the harmonious art of musical comedy, not forgetting a scenic production, electrically embellished, including some startling mechanical effects that overshadow all previous attempts at realism. It will be seen at the Academy, Saturday night.

"Trey O' Hearts" Day.

Here we are again, right on the minute, and beg to present to you for their eigth visit Miss Cleo Madison and Mr. George Larkins, leading their select company of guests in the eighth installment of that greatest of all serial photodramas, "The Trey O' Hearts." We told you last week's installment was "the best yet." Wasn't it? Well, the same thing can be said of this week's double-reel chapter. Among the things they do this week is to burn a whole business block in a city, root and branch. Then George Larkins in the role of Alan Law makes the most desperate and hazardous leap in midair that has ever been attempted in movies. The whole company of actors, as well as congregated thousands of spectators, saw him make the leap across a street to the upper window of the burning building to rescue Miss Cleo Madisor, playing the role of Rose Trine. It's a thriller, sure, and the best yet without a doubt.

Every week has brought increasing crowds to witness this great photoplay, and its just a question as to whether the Bijou will be able to accomodate them tonight or not, even if it is the biggest theatre in Wilmington seating 800 comfortably at one time.

Besides the "Trey O' Hearts" two more topliners will be on today's bargain day bill. The first is a full reel dramatic story, "The Baker Street Myster" that is a corker. Then comes a mammoth Crystal comedy, "East Lynne in Bugville" in which is featured Miss Pearl White in the leading role.

"Million Dollar Mystery" Today.

Today is the day of all days for Wilmington devotees of the "movies." It is a day they have been waiting for with eagerness and amusement appetite whetted to a keen edge. For today the Grand Theatre, the handomest, the most comfortable and the most enterprising "movie" house in Wilmington, will begin the inauguration of the most sensational film serial ever offered the public. It is Thanhouser's wonderful, massive and costly production "The Million Dollar Mystery." This story is not a catch-as-catch-can affair, but is from the pen of the noted author, Harold McGrath, and it has set the people of the entire country talking. The Grand was indeed fortunate in securing this masterly film, though it is doubtful if any other theatre is this vicinity would have been enterprising enough or been lavish enough in the expenditure of money to have obtained it. However, the Grand knows no limit in offering the folks of Wilmington the greatest things in the moving picture world and "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be presented without one cent raise in the price of admission. It will be the same old 5 cents, for adults and children, whether this morning, this afternoon or tonight, and, by the way, so great has been the comment upon the appearance of this film that the Grand has decided to begin the performance at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight.

Great Week in Full Blast.

Featured especially by those sensational dancers, Crosoman and Stewart, who have a record of months of continous success in New York, who jumped direct to Wilmington from a 6-week engagement in Baltimore and are to go to the Keith Theatre in Washington from here, the present vauedville offering at the Victoria Theatre is certainly proving triumphant. In opposition to the circus the show enjoyed fine business and yesterday was but a repetition for business, while every one present lavished high praise upon the offering—the most expensive and the rarest yet presented in this city, thus carrying out the promises of the Victoria management. The dances of these artists are wonders. They are fast and furious at times and set the head a-spinning and the feet a-patting. But they are not the only big features by any means. Robins and his friend are stars. In this an acrobatic tramp and his trained canine have great sport. Marie Scott King, known to all vaudeville devotees of the larger cities, is also a headliner and is immensely pleasing with her up-to-date version of "Sis Hopkins." Hendricks and Padula are also stars, presenting a classy act of songs and instrumental playing. Their act offers a superb feast. And the moving pictures—two big reels are exceptionally fine.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Red Cross Seals Compose the Army—Soon on Sale.

Yuletide will soon be here. Your letter of good cheer to a friends, or pour package that you send as a present, will not be complete without the Christmas sticker. The Red Cross seal is as representative of Christmastide as any other sticker you can buy. Besides, the entire proceeds from the sale of Red Cross seals is spent in the fight against tuberculosis.

The people in North Carolina who desire to do some good, who desire to be of service to mankind, bought a million of these Red Cross seals last year and used them on their letters and packages and the $10,000 they paid for them was every bit spent in North Carolina, fighting tuberculosis.

The larger part of the money is used in the community where the seals are bought. In some places they employed visiting nurces; in others they sent patients who are unable to pay to the State Sanatorium; in others they bought eggs, milk and food for tuberculosis patients who were unable to provide these things.

Why buy Christmas stickers from a corporation when you can do as much good as this with your money? These Red Cross seals will be on selae in every town and in every community in the State. Buy them, use them, and enjoy the good you can do to others thereby.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Conferees on the Alaska coal land leasing bill, agreed upon today, struck out the maximum limitation of five cents a ton royalty contained in the bill. The measure, appropriating $35,000,000 to build a government railway in Alaska, provides that the proceeds from the sale or lease of public lands, minerals or timbers, be used to reimburse the government for its expenditure on the railway project.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The meeting of the new Democratic state committee held here today was harmonious. All the officers, including Chairman William Church Osborn, were elected unanimously. The announcement of Governor Glynn that he would assume the state leadership and declarations that the national administration was behind the state tickets were greeted enthusiastically.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Holland-American liner Noordam sailed tonight for Rotterdam with 90 passengers, said to be the smallest number ever carried on a trans-Atlantic liner leaving Hoboken, N. J. Four other ships sailed today for Europe.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Progressive party at its state convention today declared for national prohibition after a sharp discussion.

Laboring Men Harken to the Voice of a Fellow Friend.

Local flaming page and half page advertisements in the local press may cause many voters to lose sight of the real question they are to vote on today. The Tide Water Power Company's methods in opposing the franchise should have no bearing on the real issue, which is: "Shall the city give a franchise to a company which says it is asking for it because it has no means to do what it proposes and 'needs it in its business.'" It furnishes no guarantee that it will do anything but tie up the City and precludes the possibility of development, unless the company can find capitalists to furnish the money—an exceedingly doubtful proposition. Do the citizens want to put the city in such a position for three to five years by giving irresponsible speculators this franchise without any obligation or security, and thus jeopardize the profitable employment of hundreds and hundreds of laborers in this community for practically an indefinite period? This is no time for taking chances. Distress is abroad in the land and who is prepnred to say when a change for the better is to come? Was such a thing ever heard of? One is tempted to doubt the wisdom of Solomon's words: "There is nothing new under the sun."

C. H. HUBAND.

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STATE HEALTH BOARD PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Legislation That Will be Asked Soon.

Pate Warehouse Company Chartered. Pardon for Cashier Alford is Asked—Storage at Carthage. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—The State Board of Health was in special session today agreeing on a programme of legislation that the coming session of the Legislature will be asked to enact into law.

The expectation of the members of the board was that Governor Craig would be here to meet with them. However, he had gone to Durham to open the Durham county fair and Dr. Rankin, secretary of the board, sent an automobile across the country to Durham to rush him back to Raleigh in time for an afternoon conference with the board. The legislative campaign will include measures for increasing the efficiency of the work of the department of health in every phase of its work, especially the campaign against tuberculosis, for the promotion of municipal sanitation and in general county health work. In the plans for increased provision for fighting tuberculosis an ambitious campaign of work covering a period of six or ten years is being mapped out with a view to working up to this as nearly as possible. The board consists of Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, president; Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Raleigh; J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem; Dr. W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem; Dr. Thomas E. Anderson, Statesville; Dr. C. O. Laughinghouse, Greenville; Dr. Edward J. Wood, Wilmington; Dr. A. A. Kent, Lenoir; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville. Dr. W. S. Rankin is secretary-treasurer; Warren H. Booker, bureau of education and engineering, and Dr. J. R. Gordon, bureau of vital statistics.

It is learned that Governor Craig will take action in the matter of the petition for the pardon of former Cashier Alford, of the Bank of Kenly, about the first of December, when Alford will have rounded out a period of two years service for the embezzlement of funds of the bank, due his host of friends insist, to a long period of sickness in his family that constrained him to venture into speculation with some funds of the bank. At the hearing given by the Governor Saturday pleas for the pardon were heard from Hon. Josephus Daniels, the president and other officers of the bank and numbers of others and the delegation in the interest of the pardon filled the executive chamber. The sentence imposed on Alford was five years and the plea is that under the circumstances the sentence was too severe. There is no opposition to the pardon.

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows: The Forest City Mercantile Co., of Forest City, Rutherford county, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. B. Efird, Charlotte; P. D. Harrell, J. T. McGregor and W. L. Horne, of Forest City, for a general mercantile business.

The Pate Warehouse Co., of Pate, Robeson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by H. L. Hunt, L. E. Hall and J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, for a cotton and general farm product warehouse business.

The Carthage Warehouse Co., of Carthage, capital $5,000 authorized and $850 subscribed by Sinclair Bros., J. C. B. Muse and others for warehousing cotton and other farm products.

PLEA OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY IS PRESENTED

Wants to be Excused From Making Improvements

Asks for Cessation of Further Demands on Revenue of Company—Mr. Jeffries Appears Before Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—In presenting today the plea of the Southern Railway Company to the Corporation Commission that there be a cessation of further demands on the revenue of the Southern for physical and other improvements that can possibly be held up until business depression due to the European war is passed, L. E. Jeffries, special representative of President Fairfax Harrison, declared that fortunately funds had been provided prior to the business depression for double tracking the line from Washington to Atlanta and that within the year, more than four milion dollars will be expended in this work, North Carolina to get the largest portion, and that ultimately $25,000,000 will be expended in double tracking.

Treating phases of work from which the Southern asks temporary relief, Mr. Jeffries said that demands made and authorized and under construction on the system aggregate $4,095,196, with $358,325 being expended in North Carolina, and that in the face of this there are demands pending over the system for new stations, depot facilities, overhead crossings, viaducts and other improvements of this class aggregating $8,370,940 with $3,359,013 such demands pending in North Carolina alone. He assured the commission that if these demands were held up for the present, it is the purpose of the company, as fast as the revenues permit, to meet all just and reasonable demands from the public.

He said the company loocks forward with great anxiety to the next few months, as the best the company can hope for is that freight revenues from cotton alone will not decrease more than 10 per cent from those of the same period last year, which means $1,200,000 decrease, with large falling off in lumber freights and revenue from other sources diminished.

The Corporation Commission took the plea of Mr. Jeffries under advisement.

Stanford University, Cal., Oct 6.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University and a noted peace advocate, returned to the campus today from an extended tour in Europe. He termed the European conflict "the most abominable thing that has happened to civilization."

SEEING, ONE SEES NOT; HEARING, HE HEARS NOT

How One Feels in the Thick of a Battle—The Psychology of the Battlefield Treated by an Austrian Officer, in an Interview Given Out After Having Been Wounded in an Engagement With the Russians.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Rotterdam, Oct. 6.—The psychology of the battle field gets a rather thorough and able treatment by an Austrian reserve officer, who, after having been wounded in an engagement with the Russians, gave the following interview to an Hungarian journalist. The officer in question was with General Dankl in the fighting southeast of Krasnik.

"You feel little or nothing while in battle," he said. "At least you forget how things affect your mind. The eyes see and the ears hear, but those are preceptions which do not result in impressions one could coordinate. They do not even affect your sentiments. But it is not cynicism for all that, merely the lack of appreciation of what takes place. My captain, a most loveable fellow whom I did not alone respect as an officer, but of whom I also thought a great deal personally, was leading his company into fire when three bullets hit him in the abdomen. I saw him fall, but thought nothing of it and marched on.

"In spite of the fact that you have no ill feelings against the enemy, and may not even fear him, you destroy him as best you can. On the evening before our first battle we were sitting about the mess table—most of us officers of the line. None of us had ever killed a man. I said: 'Friends, when I meet the first Russian officer tomorrow my impulse will be to shake his hand.' My comrades agreed with me. But on the following day I was obliged to lay a number of Russians low.

"My Slovacs are the most phlegmatic people in the world, but excellent soldiers. They shoot wthout anger, but simply because they are fired upon. One fights because one is on the battlefield and cannot do any different. The terrible thing is that often you are shot at without being able to return the fire. But this is not as fear-inspiring as it is discouraging. You learn to know what fear is when you begin to realize that you might be killed without killing somebody first.

"Of course, I have been scared. That was after I had been wounded. We had been firing a long time and when next we advanced we came into a deep sandy road, out of which we could not get because of the enemy's terrible fire. We had to lie perfectly still while bullets simply poured over us. That was awful."

The officer omitted to state that while in this position he was shot three times in the arm, but continued to lead his troops throughout the action.

"It is a well known fact that the soldier sees very little of the battle. On August 24 early in the morning we received orders to occupy a low hill at the edge of a track covered with brush wood. Forming part of the reserve, we were expected to remain under cover. In front of us was a large open battlefield. To each side of us were batteries which had thundered away since early morning. The result of this was that many of the enemy's shells dropped right in front of us. I remember noticing that while the smoke of our shells had a lilac color that the enemy's was white.

"So far we had not been disquieted by the shells at all. On the edge of the brush wood had been planted a yellow-black flag, showing that somewhere in that vicinity was to be found our general staff. Our colonel left us and walked toward it, possibly to get orders, but just as he got there a shrapnel exploded a little ahead of him in the air and we saw our commanding officer, in whom we placed all our confidence, go down. After that it was a terrible feeling to lie still. From that moment on, too, a veritable hail of shells began to come. Some sappers, who had been busy digging a trench for the protection of the general staff, started to run. I feared that my soldiers would follow the example, and began to make fun of the poor sappers, scolding them at the same time. Thank God, my battalion found that funny and began to laugh. They lived through a terrific shrapnel fire with not a care, and even found occasion for laughter.

"A major took command of the regiment and we received orders to retake a hill which the enemy had taken under heavy fire. But of the enemy nothing at all was to be seen as we neared the position, though the hail of shells and shrapnels increased in fury. The flag bearer marched about 300 paces off my side. By accident I looked in his direction, saw the white cloud of smoke of a Russian shell and where the flag bearer had been there was nothing more to be seen.

"The enemy meanwhile had taken to flight and later we saw the Russians wading through a swamp. Then they got to the river Por, and crossed it—we after them shooting, wading, out of breath. Of a sudden a village behind us went up in flames, the light falling on us like the rays of a huge reflector. Then and there we received a rain of fire and saw the enemy had taken possession in good order of the other bank. We had to fall back, not because we were afraid, but because those were the orders. The sensation of being in danger of death we did not have.

"The phlegma of the Slavoc is possibly the result of the circumstances that he has little feeling. He always goes as far as his officer goes—no further, but he follows his officer—were the goal hell itself. It is different with the Hungarian and the Bosnian, whose officers find it difficult to hold them back in its firing line. They always want to break ahead to get at the enemy.

"Flags and drums are useless things in warfare. What is the use of a flag which by its bright colors reveals your position, which as the brown paint on my sabre shows it has been intended to conceal? In the one case even the slightest reflection of light is guarded against, while in the other a large field of colors undoes all what it has been wished to accomplish. The drummer on the other hand must beat his drum as he goes to the attack, yet he is expected to run into the enemy unarmed. He would prefer exchanging his drum for a rifle so that he would be able to shoot down a soldier.

"One feels nothing of the presence of the enemy in battle and on the marches. To be wounded is also not such a bad experience. But you begin to think after the battle. To bear the horrors of war a sort of ideal is necessary. Once, when I took my Slovacs into an attack, we passed a cross by the wayside. Many of them knelt down for a moment and said a prayer. That was sincere and sublime. The ideal which makes it possible for me to bear everything is to be a good officer on the battle field—under the circumstances my duty towards the social aggregate to which I belong."

FRUIT GROWING.

Holland Nurseries Give Some Important Points About Trees.

Castle Haynes, N. C., Oct. 5.—There are few sections where fruits cannot be grown with a fair degree of success. Select a location adapted to the kind of fruit and choose varieties that do the best in your section. With a proper handling of these success will be the result.

For ordinary planting select trees two years from bud or graft, except for peaches, which should be one year. Many growers find strong one year trees preferable. Home grown stock gives the best results provided the price is satisfactory. When a large number are to be obtained, send the order direct to a reliable nursery rather than rely on tree peddlers.

Pruning—Prune the roots before setting out the trees, after that the tops should be carefully cut back. As a rule trees with low heads are desirable. Dwarf pears and peaches should have the lower branches from 12 to 30 inches above the ground; plums and apples somewhat higher, but if properly handled when trimmed, three feet from the ground will not be in the way of cultivation.

Apples thrive best on a strong sandy loam land or light clay. While a soil very rich in organic matter is not desirable, goods results cannot be obtained unless it contains a fair amount of vegetable matter. A clover sod is very desirable for this.

For a commercial orchard most varieties should be from 30 to 40 feet apart.

Variety of apples best in this section: Early—Yellow Transparent, Red June, Red Astrakan, Early Harvest, Gravenstein. Late—Winesap, Ben Davis and Horse.

Among the insects most commonly on the apple trees are the codlin moth, cankerworm, and tent-caterpillar. The codling moth lays its eggs upon the fruit soon after the blossom falls and the larvae on hatching eat their way inside. A thoroughly spraying of the trees within a week after the blossom falls with arsenate (one pound in 50 gallons of water).

The cankerworm and caterpillar can also be destroyed by arsenate. To be effectual against the former the applications must be made soon after they hatch and in a thorough manner.

Borers often do much injury to the trunks of trees, but if the trees are kept well cultivated and in a thrifty growing condition, the injury will be greatly reduced. It is well to wash the trunks and larger branches with soft soap thinned with water so that it can be applied with a brush or broom during the spring.

The most troublesome disease is the apple scab, which disfigures the fruit. It also does harm to the foliage and so checks the growth of the trees. The use of fungicides will do much to lessen this. Prevent this rather than cure. The trees should be sprayed with a solution of copper sulfate at the rate of one pound to 15 gallons of water before the buds open in spring, and as soon as the blossoms have fallen Bordeaux mixture should be applied.

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES.

WANTS HIGHER FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES

Their Necessity Urged at Northern Pacific Annual Meeting.

New York, Oct. 6.—The necessity for higher passenger and freight rates was urged here today at the annual meeting of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, G. A. Buder, of St. Louis, owner of a substantial amount of Northern Pacific, advocated that the matter be taken up, not with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but with the individual state commitions, which, he beleived, would insure more speedy action. These commissions would be asked to restore the three cent pasenger rate and an increase of 10 cents in freight rates.

WILSON FAVORS GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF MONTICELLO

Not Committed to Idea of Making it "Home for President."

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson favors government purchase of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, from Representative Levy, of New York, it became known today. He has not, however, committed himself to the suggestion of Mr. Levy that Monticello be used as a summer home for presidents.

In official circles hope was expressed that Congress would act promptly on the letter of Representative Levy to Secretary Bryan in which he said he would consider a government offer of $500,000 for Monticello.

SLAVERY IN PHILIPPINES.

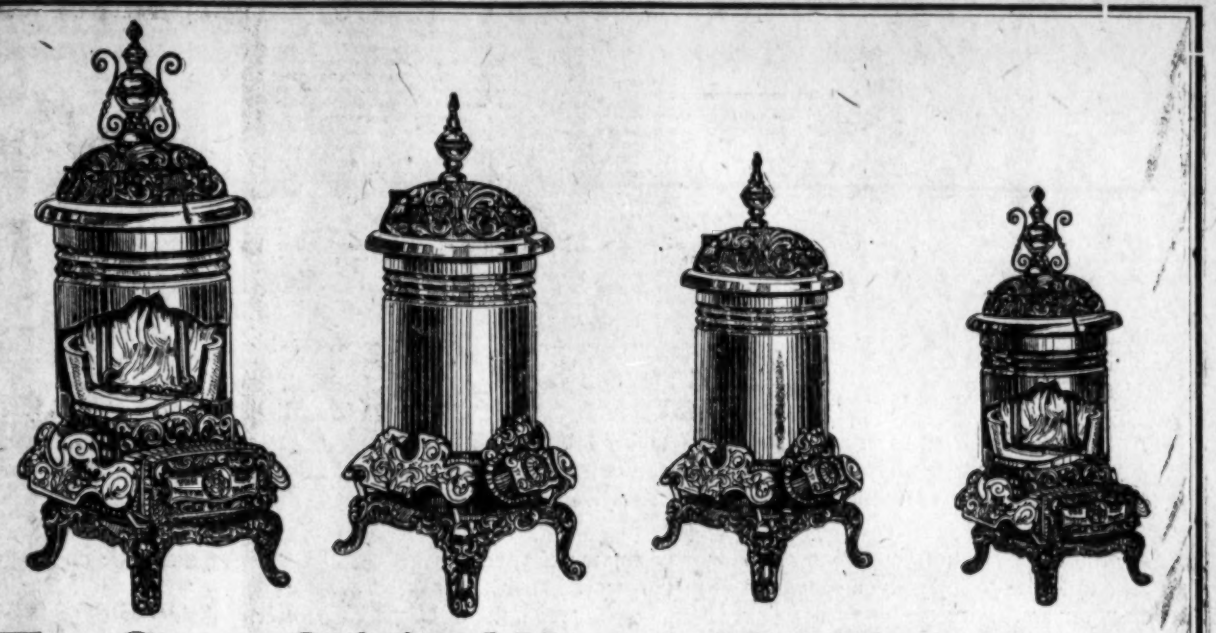
Still Is Practiced, According to Charge Made in House.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Charges that slavery is practiced in the Philippine archoipelago, despite legislation by the Philippine assembly to check it, were made in the House today during debate o nthe Jones Philippine bill. An amendment by Representative Cooper finally was adopted declaring that "white slavery shall not exist in the Philippine Islands nor shall involuntary servitude exist therein except as a punishment for a crime."

PANAMA NOT SATISFIED.

Boundary Question With Costa Rico Not Settled.

Panama, Oct. 6.—The national assembly late today unanimously adopted a resolution that despite the decision of Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States, the boundary question with Costa Rica still was unsettled. This action was stated in the resolution to be in conformity with public opinion in Panama.



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IN CONFEDERATE WAR TIMES

Many Expedients Were Adopted When Many Articles Were Not to be Had on The Cape Fear

Taking for its text an artice releated by Dr. J. M. Covington the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer recently, the Fayetteville Observer a day or two ago editorial y gave a few interesting sketches of "war times" along the Cape Fear during and just after the civil War. The article by the Observer with the quotation from Dr. Covington is as follows:

The Wadesboro Messenger recently published the following:

"Dr. J. M. Covington, who is always an interesting and intelligent conversationalist, was talking about the present war, which subject brought reminiscences of the War between the States. He said at one time he was home on a furlough, and his relatives and neighbors were perishing for salt, using the dirt scraped from the floors of smoke houses and doing everything they could to get sufficient salt to save their meat. He took several wagons and pots and went to the ocean. By boiling the water to a desired consistency and letting it settle he made several pots of beautiful salt. On his way home he sold a bushel for $25 Confederate money and for which with a pot full of salt, he got a horse and wagon."

As Dr. Covington said, salt got to be a scarce commodity during our Civil War, and the floors to the smokehouses were thoroughly scraped in order to save every particle of the precious stuff. The getting of sati from sea water became quite an extensive industry. The water was poured into huge iron pans placed on the sea-shore. Fire was built under these pans, and the water boiled and evaporated, leaving the salt in the bottoms of the vessels. Sometimes no fire was used, the water being left exposed to the rays of the hot Summer sun, when it evaporated in a short time.

The late T. S. Lutterloh, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville and a large slave owner, engaged in the salt business below Wilmington. He carried to the beach a number of his slaves and set up salt works. We believe that several Confederate soldiers in this section, who were wounded and became incapacitated for service at the front, went to the beach and saved salt.

Another extensive industry was developed by the exigencies of the Confederate war, and that was the manufacture of oil from peanuts. This oil was not only used for lubricating but for various other purposes. The peanuts were shelled and placed in screw presses of great power, and the oil was pressed out in large quantities After the oil had been extracted from the peanuts, the residue remained in the presses in the shape of large, very closely compressed cakes. This residue was fed to stock, and was eaten to some extent by the people, especially by the children and negroes. It was right palatable, but still retained enough of oil to make it rather, rich food.

The late J. A. Worth, another prominent citizen of Fayetteville, operated two peanut oil factories in this city, one on a side street near the location of the present gas works, and the other in a large two-story brick building, corner of Hay and Winslow streets, on the site of which now stands the handsome Hotel Rosemont. It is a coincidence that Mr. Lutterloh, the salt manufacturer, and Mr. Worth, the peanut oil manufacturer, were both engaged largely in the steamboat business on Cape Fear River both owning considerable stock in lines plying between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Another industry which was carried on in Cumberland County during the war was the manufacture of hats from the despised wire grass, which grew everywhere in the sands under the long-leaf pines. These hats were a very good substitute for straw hats, but they lacked a good deal of having the style and shapeliness of the modern Panama chapeau, and, oh my! they were heavy on the school boy's head!

The late J. D. McAthur, a Scotch farmer, who lived in Seventy-first Township, made wire grass hats in these war times. Mr. McArthur owned an old hare-lipped negro by the name of Simon, who was the vendor of these hats, and on Summer mornings it was a familiar sight to see Simon driving over Haymount a wagon loaded with garden truck, eggs and wire grass hats.

There were several substitutes for coffee in Confederate times, of which parched Indian corn and rye were the principal ones. Rye was the favorite, not so much because of its superiority, but for the reason that the name lent the idea that the genuine old Rio coffee was in the pot.

Those Confederate days were days of privations and makeshifts. But the people endured their hard lot cheerfully, and there was really not so much complaint and murmuring about "hard times" as we hear in these latter days of peace and plenty.

A Voter Wants Information

A man who yet has time to change his vote respectfully asks the Directors of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company the following questions:

1. Did Mr. Greenamyer bring the $5,000.00 note to Wilmington when he severed his connection with the Pittsburg company?
2. Did he dispose of this note, or attempt to dispose of it, to innocent parties?
3. Did he get any of his associates to make the effort to help him to collect it?
4. If so, who was the associate who tried to collect the note?
5. Did Mr. Brown come to Wilmington and compel Mr. Greenamyer to give up the note?
6. Did he, in consideration of receiving the note, pledge himself to use his best efforts to exonerate Mr. Greenamyer?
7. How did Mr. Greenamyer get the note back into his possession?
8. What finally became of the note?
9. Why did Mr. Greenamyer and his friends not have the indictment for embezzlement dismissed from the docket before the Tidewater Power Company brought it to the attention of the public?
10. Have the Directors any knowledge of Mr. Greenamyer's being indicted in any other city or cities?

INQUISITIVE VOTER.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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GREENAMYER VINDICATED

1. C. E. Greenamyer was arrested on October 1st, 1914, under a telegram and affidavit sworn out by Marshal W. H. Kermon, a Deputy Sheriff of New Hanover County.

2. C. E. Greenamyer immediately began investigations as to the cause of his arrest, and wired L. S. Brown, Gen. Mgr. Pennsylvania Underwriters' Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., to ascertain why action had been taken against him, as it was charged that the Pennsylvania Underwriters' Co. was the cause of said arrest, and received from Mr. Brown the following statement:

"I am just in receipt of your communication, advising me of your arrest, and I wish to inform you that I am as much shocked at this action as you are. For some time past we have been receiving requests for information regarding you, from Wilmington people, and not long ago a gentleman from that city called upon such a mission. He was interested in a railway and power company of Wilmington, but I have mislaid his card, and am unable to locate him at this time.

We believed that our differences had been amicably settled, and it is my personal opinion that had it not been for a gross misunderstanding, an indictment would have never been taken."

Following up this letter, C. E. Greenamyer sent the following telegram:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1914.

Thos. J. Truby,
124 Sixth St., Pittsburg, Pa.:

Will be in Pittsburg next day or two to answer indictment secured two years ago. It has been used against me here. Pittsburg Company guarantees not prosecute. Will need possibly Five Thousand Bond and good attorney. Get Roddy Marshall or his equal. Don't fail have ready my arrival, possibly Saturday. Answer.

(Signed) C. E. GREENAMYER."

He promptly received the following answer:

(Western Union Telegram.)

"Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 1, 1914.

C. E. Greenamyer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Have Attorney Piatt; Frick Building Bond ready now.

(Signed) TOM."

Upon his inquiry over the 'phone to have Mr. Truby ascertain who the party was who was responsible for this action and who furnished the money for requisition and expenses, he received the following telegram:

(Western Union Night Letter.)

"Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2, '14.

C. E. Greenamyer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Have done all in my power to learn name of party who pressed indictment. District Attorney's office would not mention his name, but it was an official of the Tide Water Power Co. You, no doubt, will know his name. I am in position now to have this struck from records. Come as soon as possible.

(Signed) THOS. J. TRUBY."

As a result thereof Governor Tener wired the Governor of North Carolina to withdraw requisition and directed an investigation at Pittsburg, with the result that the charges against Mr. Greenamyer were expunged from the record at the cost of the prosecutor.

Later in the day a telegram was sent to Mr. Greenamyer, as follows:

"Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4, 1914.

C. E. Greenamyer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Case against you dismissed at request of District Attorney and prosecutor, the latter to pay costs. Record clear.

(Signed) JOHN N. PIATT."

On Mr. Greenamyer's arrival in Wilmington yesterday morning he received this further telegram:

"Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5, 1914.

C. E. Greenamyer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Case dismissed here; docket clean.

(Signed) TOM TRUBY."

Mr. Greenamyer is now in Wilmington, having accomplished in securing his complete vindication in a shorter time than the Tide Water Power Company thought it was possible.

Now the question is, Voters of Wilmington: Do you endorse this action on the part of the Tide Water Power Company? If not, we ask the loyal support of the public for the franchise asked for by this company. WILMINGTON-CAROLINA BEACH RAILWAY CO.

To The Voters of Wilmington:—

The above is a complete answer to the attack made upon my character by the officials of the Tide Water Power Company in their strenuous effort to mislead you, in order to secure to themselves, for all time, the exclusive control of the public utilities of this city, if not of the land developments of this vicinity.

They now control our street railway system, electric power and lighting industry and gas company. They control Wrightsville Beach, Winter Park, Audubon, and other land development companies.

They resent any competition by individuals or corporations that would interfere with what they seem to regard as their exclusive right to monopolize or regulate the more important business activities of this section.

I am neither an officer, director or stockholder in the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, but am interested in a land development company that would be benefitted by the construction of the proposed railway system. Every citizen in Wilmington would be benefitted. Every property holder between here and Wilmington and Carolina Beaches will be benefitted. Every individual in the southern portion of New Hanover County will be benefitted. But is that sufficient reason for the Tide Water Power Company to attempt to assassinate a man's character who may be directly or indirectly benefitted in this way?

Now, what boots it, if I were ten times the villain that they say I am? What has that got to do with this railway company and the granting of the city franchise?

But, since I have been made the victim of their attacks, to divert your minds from the franchise mentioned, I feel justified in calling upon you to resent their conduct, and rebuke the methods that they have resorted to, by voting to a man for the proposed franchise. Not only by doing so will you free Wilmington from the octopus that has so firmly embedded its claws into the very vitals of the city, but you will show to the world that it's no crime for strangers to enter into the business life of Wilmington, without permission of the Tide Water Power Company's coterie of would-be dictators and traducers. Let freedom and progress be the watchwords when you cast your vote tomorrow. Let every man of self-respect, who hoonrs his home, family and town, come out, and cast his vote as in good conscience he may be called upon to do.

C. E. GREENAMYER.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

NOVEL CENSUS OF NEW YORK WORKERS

Eight Males Out of Ten in Gainful Occupation.

FEWER CHILD WORKERS

Convicts Organize Novel Brotherhood, City Spending $1,650,000 a Month on Rapid Transit—Planting Trees for Owners.

New York, Oct. 6.—How New York or rather, the individuals which compose its numerous population get their living is the subject of an important report just issued. The report shows that in 1910, 82.1 per cent of all the males over 10 years old in this city were employed in gainful occupations, a decrease of nine-tenths of one per cent from 1900. Of females over 10 years of age, 30.6 per cent were gainfully employed in 1910, an increase of 3.6 per cent over 1900. In 1910 about one-third less children of both sexes between the ages of 10 and 15 were at work than in 1900. The greatest number of workers in one line is that of the class called female servants, numbering 113,409, while only about 26,000 male servants are so classified. The next largest class is made up of male retail dealers (a somewhat extensive term) numbering 107,329 as compared to 7,779 females in the same line. The city boasts of 7,800 actors, of which 4,000 are males, although it is doubtful whether at the present time all of these could be enumerated as gainfully employed. Music and its study would seem to be popular, since there are no less than 9,000 male and 6,000 female musicians and teachers of music. Men still continue to make most of the clothes, there being 49,000 male tailors as against 6,000 tailoresses. There are 39,000 female dressmakers and seamstresses. Twelve thousand bartenders, all presumably males, serve the bibulously inclined, while it takes 13,000 bakers to furnish the city with bread. In spite of the steady growth of the automobile industry, there are still 8,000 blacksmiths in the city. There are 66,000 salesmen classified as such, and 22,000 deliverymen. Twenty thousand plumbers are classified, and the average householder will be prompt to admit that they are gainfully employed. These figures are only some of the more important classes, since many thousands of others are listed, but the whole total goes to show that the proportion of persons idle and not gainfully employed is surprisingly small.

Patterning perhaps after the old adage concerning setting a thief to catch a thief, the convicts at Sing Sing have organized a novel society known as the Golden Rule Brotherhood, one of the purposes of which will be to aid in the re-capture of escaped convicts. The organization was established by Warden McCormack and thrown open to all who cared to join. As a matter of fact almost all of the 1,500 convicts at Sing Sing have joined. Those members who subscribe to the rules of the society are allowed to enjoy their Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the big prison yard playing baseball or doing almost anything else that is respectable so long as they do not attempt to escape. After joining the convicts went so far as to appoint their own monitors to see that no one was careless enough to wander away, and raised a fund of $175 which was given to the warden to be used in the re-capture of convicts who should escape, the spokesman of the brotherhood explaining that its members were opposed to attempts at escape and hoped that those who made them would be re-captured. Altogether the new organization marks one of the most novel steps in the history of convict handling in this state.

In spite of the fact that it is attempting all possible economies, New York is not slowing up in the work on its puble projects. This is strikingly evidenced by the fact that more than $1,650,000 a month is now being spent by the city and the rapid transit companies in building the new dual subway system. One day this week contracts amounting to over $2,250,000 were let. Large as these sums are, however, they became relatively small when it is remembered that the ultimate completion of the rapid transit system will involve the expenditure of $350,000,000. Of this total, contracts amounting to about $140,000,000 have already been let and the rest will be placed from time to time as the work progresses. New York, it would seem, has reason to congratulate itself that the whole scheme was approved when it was, despite the opposition which was raised to it. While the plan now is considerably advanced and the work going ahead rapidly, it is easy to imagine that if its approval had been postponed for a year to await a referendum, its financing would have been a practicable impossibility under present conditions and that there would have been practically no prospect for any development of the rapid transit system for several years at least.

Father Knickerbocker is now planting trees for any property holder who cares to apply for them and pay only what the trees themselves cost the city. All that has to be done is to fill out the application, and these are already coming in for trees to be set out next spring. The Park Department furnishes the tree with everything else that is needed, such as soil, tree guard and the like, and performs all necessary labor, such as cutting through concrete sidewalks where that is necessary, digging the hole, planting the tree and watering it. So far indeed has this co-operative tree planting scheme been developed that a guarantee is given to replace the tree if it dies from natural causes within a period of three years. In order that plantings may be made which will most nearly conform to the needs of any locality, the park department reserves the right to select the kind of tree to be planted and decide upon its location.

—LONGACRE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct 6.—Problems connected with the care of neglected and abused children were discussed by prominent social workers from many sections of the country at today's sessions of the American Humane Association.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT SO DOES THE TRUTH?

New Haven Charges Secret Agent With Fraud and Embezzlement.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 6.—The N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company, and the New England Navigation Co., today brought suit in the New Haven county Superior court against John L. Billard, of this city, and president of the Billard Co., for the recovery of $3,824,147, alleging fraudulent action in connection with the sale of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The complaint sets forth that Billard, as holder of the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven road prior to 1908, never had paid nor accounted to the plaintiffs for $3,824,147 in cash held by him in secret trust for the New Haven road for the purpose of concealing the actual ownership.

It is alleged further that Billard "falsely and fraudulently claims said sum transferred to him by the New Haven road as his own property."

The history of the financial transaction contains the statement that the New Haven road wished to divest itself of the apparent ownership of the shares of stock in the Boston & Maine and transferred the same, 109,943 shares in all, to Mr. Billard, "to be held in secret trust for the benefit of the company."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NOW APPROACHING NORMAL

Are Financial Relations Between New York and London—Gold Pool Activities.

New York, Oct. 6.—That financial relations between this center and London are gradually approaching normal was indicated today, when important British banking houses notified their local correspondents of their intention to draw against balances here in the regular way. Exchange in London was firm and without appreciable changes. The gold pool extended its activities by purchases of bills, cables ruling at 4.96 1-4 with sight drafts at 4.95 1-4.

Another feature of the exchange market was the large business transacted in bills from Amsterdam, most of which was assumed to be for Berlin interests.

Representatives of several municipalities were in tentative negotiation with local bankers respecting forthcoming loans or refunding operations. Today's supply of cash for call and time loans was no larger and rates for these accommodations were unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Althought the price of cotton still had a downward tendency today, exports were large enough to excite bullish enthusiasm and led to predictions of a much better situation soon.

The drop of three sixteenths of a cent a pound in spot at Dallas, with middling reduced to 7 cents, caused liquidation trading in contracts here to be at a lower level and January was quoted at 7.60 bid and 7.65 asked.

Local spots were unchanged at 7 13-16 for middling.

Bulls sent out telegrams calling attention to the fact that total exports for the including coastwise shipments were 39,636 bales against total port receipts for the day of 36,799 bales. A shipment of 3,605 bales for France was the first cotton cargo to clear for that country since the war started. Spot men said a continued movement of this sort would rapidly cure the present situation in the markets.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 13-16; receipts, 2,883; exports, 5,389; sales, 468; stock, 58,091.

Galveston—7⅝; receipts, 21,094; exports, 15,625; sales, 1,550; stock, 125,123.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 665; stock, 13,170.

Savannah—Middling, 7½; receipts, 7,978; exports, 2,427; sales, 1,752; stock, 53,542.

Charleston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 1,546; sales, 100; stock, 24,103.

Wilmington—Middling, 7½; receipts, 570; exports, 2,600; stock, 14,703.

Texas City—Receipts, 273.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,658; sales, 211; stock, 19,537.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,743.

Boston—Exports, 78; stock, 2,900.

Philadelphia—Stock, 4,765.

New York—Exports, 590; stock, 74,834.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 131; exports, 3,423; stock, 7,406.

Total today—Receipts, 36,799; exports, 30,132; stock, 396,460.

Total for week—Receipts, 94,324; exports, 45,932.

Total for season—Receipts, 543,100; exports, 185,564.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 14,433; shipments, 11,705; sales, 3,743; stock, 65,158.

Memphis—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 4,188; shipments, 1,890; sales, 1,100; stock, 50,350.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 4,803; shipments, 261; sales, 261; stock, 52,230.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 322; shipments, 261; stock, 12,585.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 50; stock, 4,272.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 783; shipments, 1,126; stock, 9,959.

Total today—Receipts, 24,584; shipments, 15,243; stock, 194,534.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—There was considerable liquidation in cotton seed oil today, especially in January, and prices weakened, closing 1 to 6 points below yesterday's close. Refined offered more freely, southwest crude was a little easier and the drop in lard caused an effect on sentiment. Sales, 11,700 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot, 5.53 to 5.58; Oct., 5.53 to 5.56; Nov., 5.58 to 5.59; Dec., 5.69 to 5.70; Jan., 5.81 to 5.82; Feb., 5.91 to 5.95; Mar., 6.03 to 6.04; Apr., 6.14 to 6.16; May, 6.20 to 6.24.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Cotton spot, quiet, American middling fair, 6.34; good middling, 5.82; middling, 5.30; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.92; ordinary, 4.00. Sales, 4,500 bales, including 3,700 American on the basis of 5.30 for middling. Imports, 2,167 bales, including 800 American.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Trading in the primary cotton goods markets was light today. Prices were irregular. Cotton yarns showed a downward tendency. Woolen and worsted dress goods were weak. Demand for men's wear, for prompt and future delivery, was light.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Hogs—Weak, 15 to 20 cents lower. Bulk, 7.50 to 8.20; light, 8.10 to 8.60; mixed, 7.55 to 8.60; heavy, 7.20 to 8.35; rough, 7.20 to 7.35; pigs, 4.75 to 8.00.

Cattle—Slow. Beeves, 6.50 to 11.00; steers, 6.15 to 9.00; stockers, 5.25 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.40 to 9.10; calves, 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady to 15c. higher. Yearlings, 5.50 to 6.40; lambs, 6.00 to 7.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Raw sugar, quiet. Molasses sugar, 4.37; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unsettled.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mercantile paper, 5. Sterling exchange, firm; for cables, 4.96.60; for demand, 495.50. Bar silver, 52¾.

WHEAT PRICES YET LOWER

Maxes Net Decline Despite Erstwhile Upturn—Other Leading Staples Lower.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Notwithstanding the erstwhile upturn in wheat, it closed 1⅛ to 1⅜ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all had a net decline. Corn, ⅜ to 1; oats, ½ to ⅝ to ¾, and provisions, 55 cents.

Grain nad provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.07⅝; May, 1.14⅛.
Corn—Dec., 66⅝; May, 69¼.
Oats—Dec., 47⅝; May, 50¾.
Pork—Jan., 18.62.
Lard—Oct., 9.50; Jan., 9.70.
Ribs—Oct., 10.45; Jan., 9.75.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05¾ to 1.07¼; No. 2, hard, 1.05¾ to 1.07¼.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73 to 73¾.
Oats—Standard, 46½ to 47¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Melbourne P. Smith, 529 tons, Erskine, Owen's Ferry, Ga., C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathlorne (Br.), 2,803 tons, Stanhope, Heide & Co., agents.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,259 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.30; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. (—)
Rosin 23
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine 2
Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 32 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling dull, 7½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 570 bales; same day last year, 5,278 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 12,688 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 76,432 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—423 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—147 bales cotton.

Annie B—23 barrels rosin.

Total—570 bales cotton; 23 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Tuesday, by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.65 to $6.15 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.05; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.00 to $2.10.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$32.00 to $33.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, mixed, $23.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 14c. to 13½c.

Lard—8 1-4 to 8 1-8.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6½ to 6⅝.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3. — North Carolina Peanuts: Market weak; no sales; fancy hand-picked, 76c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Virginias — No sales. Fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 5. —The French fleet in the Adriatic again is bombardin gthe Austrian port of Cattaro, according to the Corriere D'Italia.

FEELING MORE OPTIMISTIC

With Regard to Possibility of Re-Opening New York Cotton Contract Market—Plan Outlined.

New York, Oct. 6.—A more optimistic feeling developed here today with regard to the possibility of reopening the cotton contract market. This seemed to be largely the result of presistent rumors that the syndicate plan for taking over all the remaining interest in old contracts practically had been completed, and that official announcements would be made shortly.

This plan, it was reported, contemplates the organization of a corporation to take over all speculative long December cotton at 8 cents a pound. Each member and firm of the exchange will be asked to agree to pay a tax on all subsequent transactions og $2.50 per contract for the round turn, until the total amount paid by the tax shall equal $7.50 per bale on the amount of long cotton given over by the corporation, plus interest on money borrowed from banks and expenses.

In addition to this it is proposed to form a syndicate which will agree to buy from the corporation all cotton taken over by the corporation at 7 1-2 cents should the market reach that level, and in that event each member of the syndicate will own outright his share of the cotton at 7 1-2 cents and can dispose of it as he chooses. It is proposed that the corporation shall sell as much cotton as possible above 7 1-2 cents and any firm turning in cotton to the corporation at 9 cents may withdraw it asbolutely if so desired at that figure.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 6.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 475; shipments, 121; stock, 26,026.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,040; shipments, 595; stock, 106,079. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

Antwerp, Belgiam, via London, Oct. 5.—According to official announcement made today, the situation of the fortified positions around Antwerp remains today without change.

Reasons For Love.

Patience—All the girls just hate him because he's going to marry me. Patrice—You love him for the enemies he has made, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Did the Receiving.

Mrs. Beat—Tell the gentleman I am not receiving today, Nora. New Maid—But he ain't delivering, mum, he's collectin'!—Puck.

Often Miss-Laid It.

Maud—What a finely chiseled mouth Jack has. It ought to be on a girl's face. Ethel—It is, pretty often.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Arboreal Advantage.

Stella—You can tell a tree's age by its rings. Bella—No wonder; it doesn't have to give any of them back.—New York Sun.

The American farmer has just had one of the biggest years in wheat on record. Why? The *weather*.

He tilled the soil and sowed his seed as of yore. But the *weather* helped him out.

You don't have to depend upon the *weather* for results from classified ads. in this paper.

Going up!

We're all Alpine climbers on the mountains of high prices. It's the *war*, they tell us.

Oh, well, *cheer up!*

Our want ad. charges remain the same—*very low* for the *quick service* they render.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 7, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:11 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:48 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .11 hrs. 37 min.

The Tides.

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	.11:41	11:46	6:45	7:25
oSuthport	9:29	9:37	3:29	4:06
Masonboro Inl	9:18	9:26	3:09	3:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	86	62	.0
Asheville	clear	76	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	64	.0
Augusta	clear	72	66	.50
Birmingh.	pt cldy	76	68	.0
Boston	cldy	56	56	.0
Charleston	cldy	76	70	.18
Charlotte	clear	74	62	.0
Chicago	clear	76	68	.0
Galveston	clear	80	72	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	86	72	.04
Memphis	clear	76	64	.0
Mobile	clear	86	70	.10
Montgom'y	clear	78	70	.0
New Orl.	clear	82	70	.0
New York,	cldy	72	60	.0
Oklahoma.	pt cldy	82	62	.72
Palestine	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburg.	cldy	76	58	.54
Raleigh	pt cldy	76	62	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	74	70	3.68
Shreveport	clear	86	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washing'n	cldy	82	56	.0

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington.

BRISTOL, TENN $17.50
On sale Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Limited, returning, Oct. 15th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $15.75
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited, returning, October 10.

YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 18, inclusive, limited, returning, October 31.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited, returning, October 20.

FORT WORTH, TEX. $53.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning, October 26.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 17 to 24, inclusive, limited, returning, October 26.
On sale October 24 to 31st; limited, returning Nov. 2nd.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.35
On sale October 3, 4 and 5; limited returning, October 10.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning October 27th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31st.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 26 to 29, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.

NEWBERN, N. C. $3.90
On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning October 17.
On sale October 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning November 20.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:40 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 6:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Atlantic Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. † 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. † 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily † Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Lv. ATLANTA .. ..9:55 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON .. ..11:59 A. M.

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By order of the Board.
J. D. HIGHTOWER, Secretary,
N. C. State Board of Accountancy,
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Ar. Sumter .. .. 9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta .. .. 1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA .. .. 6.00 A. M.

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FROM FLORENCE.
For reservations, etc.,
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
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¶ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
¶ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

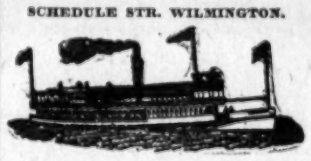
Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SCHEDULE STR. WILMINGTON.



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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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SIXTY-THREE DAYS OF WAR AND NO DECISIVE RESULTS

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dispatch saying that, though no battles in Hungary had been decided yet, the invaders were being repulsed.

Whether it can be accepted as true or not, a Bordeaux dispatch reports a general shake-up in the German army command, following, but not necessarily the result of the reported removal of Gen. Von Moltke as chief of the general staff. The most important of the changes is the shifting of General Von Hindenburg from East Prussia to assume command at Cracow. He is succeeded in the field, where he scored so brilliantly over the Russians, by General Curt Von Morgen.

The British press is still indulging in the pastime of guessing at the German Emperor's whereabouts. The latest report is that he is at Cologne under the protection of the powerful fortresses.

President Poincare's visit to the front is confirmed through a telegram he sent to King George saying he had visited Field Marshal French at British headquarters.

To the long series of national denials this war has brought is a statement issued in behalf of the British government tonight denying the German contention that Great Britain has stored ammunition at Maubeuge prior to the outbreak of the war, thus indicating an intention to violate the Belgian neutrality.

VIOLENT BATTLE CONTINUES.

An official communication issued in Paris late tonight stated that a violent battle continued on the left wing, north of the Oise; that comparative quiet prevailed in the center, and that a little ground had been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse.

BOMBARDMENT IS IMMINENT.

So the Burgomaster of Antwerp is Officially Informed.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Antwerp gives the following official communication issued at 10 o'clock last (Tuesday) night:

"The military governor has informed the burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and that the people who wish to flee from the town are requested to leave.

"The bombardment will have no influence on the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limit."

The Exchange Telegraph Co., adds that the foregoing message has been passed by the British censor for publication.

MARCHING THROUGH BELGIUM.

Important Movement of German Troops Reported from Ostend.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend, dated Monday, says:

"A very important movement of German troops in Southern Belgium was reported late today. A column, 20,000 strong, of horse and foot artillery with a commissariat convoy and wireless apparatus, marched through Templeuve, five miles north of Tournai, in the direction of the French frontier to the west. All the troopers were young men."

FRENCH NIGHT STATEMENT.

Says Characteristics of the Situation Remain the Same.

London, Oct. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Paris gives the French official communication issued last night at 11 o'clock as follows:

"The characteristics of the situation remain the same. On our left wing to the north of the Oise the action is more and more violent.

"In the center comparative calm prevails.

"A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse."

PARIS AFTERNOON REPORT.

Official Statement Shows Little Change in the General Situation.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon.

"On our left the front wing is extending more and more widely. Very important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in this region to the north of the line between Tourcoing (in the department of Nord, seven miles northeast of Lille) and Armentieres (nine miles northwest of Lille).

"In the vicinity of Arras and on the right bank of the river Somme, the situation shows little change. Between the Somme and the Oise there have been alternate advances and withdrawals. Near Lassigly the enemy undertook an important attack which, however, failed.

"On the right bank of the Aisne north of Soissons we have, with the co-operation of the British army, made a slight advance. We have also made some progress in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

"In Belgium the Belgian forces defending Antwerp have occupied strongly the line between the river Rupel and the river Nethe; against this line the attacks of the Germans have failed."

FELICITATIONS EXCHANGED.

Between President of France and the King of Great Britain.

London, Oct. 6.—An official communication issued tonight by the press bureau says:

"King George has received a telegram from President Poincare, of France, saying:

"'On leaving French soldiers I had great pleasure in paying a visit to Field Marshal French at his headquarters and to his valued British troops. I seized this agreeable opportunity for renewing to your majesty my most hearty felicitations and shall be grateful if you will convey them to the splendid army which is now fighting fraternally by the side of the French."

"King George replied: 'I heartily thank you, Mr. President, for informing me of the visit which you so kindly paid to the headquarters of my army in France. I will gladly convey your message of congratulations to my troops, who are proud to be fighting side by side with the gallant French army'."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says Situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is Favorable.

London, Oct. 6.—An official statement issued today at Vienna says the situation in Russian Poland and Galicia is favorable, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Austrian capital by way of Amsterdam.

The communication said the Austrians have forced the enemy from Opatow and Klimontow towards the Vistula river.

In the Carpathian countains the Russians have been completely beaten at Uzsok Pass.

Russians "Fleeing in Disorder."

Manchester, Mass., Oct. 6.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, said tonight he had received the following message by wireless from Vienna:

"Our troops progress victoriously in all defenses in Carpathians against Russians, who are fleeing in disorder. Two Montenegrin brigades, which penetrated in Eastern Bosnia, were crushed after two days sanguinary fighting and are fleeing over frontier in panic. Several Austrians found horribly mutilated. Whole Servian battalians captured by us in northern Bosnia."

Dr. Dumba said the message was signed by Count Berchtold, secretary of foreign affairs.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Situation Most Hopeful Everywhere for Germans and Austrians.

Berlin, Oct. 6, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—An order of the day written by General Hoehen published officially today says that Fort Camp Des Romains, on the river Meuse near St. Mihiel, after a number of hard fights, has been taken by the Germans. Five French officers and more than 500 men were made prisoners. The remainder of the French force perished in the ruins of the casemates.

It is officially stated that the Russians were completely defeated near Suwalki and Augustowo, on the East Prussian frontier October 1 and 2. The Germans made 3,000 prisoners and captured 18 cannon and many machine guns.

The situation, it is announced, is most hopeful everywhere for the Germans and Austrians.

"ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

Britain Denies Statement That Ammunition Was Stored at Maubeuge.

London, Oct. 6.—The official press bureau tonight issued a statement declaring "absolutely untrue" the allegations made by Prof. Harnack and other prominent Germans that Great Britain had stored quantities of ammunition at the French fortress of Maubeuge before the outbreak of the war. The Germans claimed this was evidence England intended to violate the neutrality of Belgium. The statement adds:

"No desire to send British forces abroad was taken until after Germany had violated Belgium's neutrality and Belgium had appealed for assistance. No British ammunition or stores had been placed at Maubeuge before these events. Any British ammunition or stores found at Maubeuge were sent there after and not before the outbreak of the war and the violation of Belgian territory by Germany."

CANADA SENDS SECOND FORCE.

Another 20,000 Men to be Transported to the Aid of the Allies.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Canada will send to the front a second expeditionary force of 20,000 men with a first reinforcement of 10 per cent, making 22,000 in all. This decision was reached at today's cabinet council. These included, will make a total of more than 50,000 Canada has sent to the front.

SCANDAL TO NEW YORK STATE

Thaw's Sojourn so Characterized by District Attorney Jerome.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Asserting that the sojourn of Harry K. Thaw in New Hampshire is a scandal to the state of New York, the Supreme Court next Tuesday will be asked by counsel for New York to advance for immediate hearing the litigation over Thaw's extradition to New York.

William T. Jerome has filed with the court a statement, urging a speedy action. He contends the interests of Thaw and the state require an early action of the right of the state to extradite and return him to Matteawan Hospital where he was confined as insane after trial for the murder of Stanford White in 1906.

BADLY FED AND CARED FOR.

Reports from Austria-Hungary Say Prisoners Have Suffered.

Venice, via Paris, Oct. 7.—Reports from Austria-Hungary indicate that their prisoners of war have been subjected in many instances to harsh treatment. They have been badly fed and cared for.

At first they were made comfortable and those with money were permitted to buy all the extra comforts procurable, but later all prisoners were treated alike.

A batch of these prisoners, engaged for a time in building torpedo boats for the Austrian army, near Trieste, recently have been transferred to a fortress in Hungary.

The American consul at Trieste is endeavoring to alleviate the unhappy condition of the prisoners.

WHY THE GERMANS RETREATED.

New Version of Turn-Back From Paris is Given.

London, Oct. 7.—The Daily Mail correspondent in France gives a new version of the reason for the German retreat from Paris. He says that the moment General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, decided to arrest his retreat and face the Germans on the Marne, the French General Foch, who was retiring south of Chalons, discovered by an aeroplane reconnaisance that two German armies had failed to made a junction and hal left a considerable gap in the neighborhood of Vitry Le Francois.

General Foch thrust a large wedge of men, supported by strong artillery, into this gap and had them well established before the Germans discovered their oversight, with the result that there was a German panic and retreat in which the Germans suffered heavily.

London, Oct. 6.—Miss Marguerite Leman, daughter of General Leman, the defender of Liege, according to on Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., has received word that her father, who is at Magdeburg, has recovered from the wounds he received during the German bombardment.

STARVATION IS FACED BY PEOPLE OF ACAPULCO

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Vera Cruz Saturday, and assurances have been given that the evacuation by the American forces will not take place before Sunday. Beside that no announcement has been made.

The most important economic question under discussion between General Carranza and the American authorities is the transfer of more than $1,000,000 in customs receipts collected during the American occupancy of Vera Cruz. Word has come to Washington that Carranza proposed to re-impose these customs dues on all goods upon which payment has been made to the American authorities at Vera Cruz. To this proposition the United States government, which received payment from Vera Cruz importers in good faith, has let it be known that unless assurances came that no one would be subjected to double taxation, the money collected would be turned back to those from whom it came.

WILSON AND CABINET PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

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the Cabinet have endorsed Governor Glynn for re-election. The President will formally take the same action. Mr. Harvey has offered his services in the New York campaign, and the President will consult him freely. There were many indications that the administration would make extraordinary efforts toward Democratic success in New York.

GRADED SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED

Trustees Buy Property—Increased Enrollment at Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 6.—The enrollment of the graded schools shows a large increase over last year. With the Bodel School for children, there was increased capacity for pupils, but demands are such that more room is nedded and the trusees of the graded school for whites have bought the Ragsdale property, adjoining the present graded school grounds. This property is the residence and lot of the late Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. The residence is beng prepared for occupancy by pupils and will soon become a school building. It is probably that another Model School building will be built in the bear future in the western part of the city for the accommodation of pupils who may live in that section as the present building is not conveniently located for all the patrons.

MRS. J. L. BARKER DEAD.

Wilmington Lady Died at Family Residence Here Last Night.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosa L. Barker, wife of Mr. J. L. Barker, which occurred last night at 11:55 o'clock at the family residence, No. 411 Castle street. She was 51 years old. She had been ill for more than a year and her death was not unexpected.

Surviving her besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Lane, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Bell, both of this city. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SHERIFF AND MAYOR GUILTY.

Removed From Office for Neglect of Duty in Miners Trouble.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Timothy Driscoll and Mayor Lewis J. Duncan were found guilty today of neglete of their duties in connection with the recent miners' riots and removed from office by Judge Roye Ayers, of the district court, after a trial which lasted more than two weeks.

The court refused to grant a stay of execution of ten days while an appeal to the supreme court was perfected. Both office are vacated pending an appeal.

London, Oct. 7.—1:23 A. M.—It is announced that the great Eastern Railway Company's steamship service between Tilbury, England, and Antwerp, has been suspended.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The French official announcement issued tonight says that a viloent battle continues on the left wing, north of the Oise.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No, 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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FOR SALE — ONE HUNDRED BUSHels of red rust proof seed oats. Apply to J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill, N. C. oc7,11-2t*

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man 17 years old. Can do most any kind of work. Best of references. Address "D. C.," care Star. oc7-1t*

FOR RENT — HOUSE ON SIXTH street, between Princess and Chestnut. Six rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Apply to H. H. Merritt, 101 North Thirteenth street; 'Phone 1927-J. oc7-1t*

YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSITION AS grocery clerk. Can furnish references concerning character and ability. H. C. Norris, 203 Red Cross st. oc7-2t*

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

This October 1st, 1914.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman,
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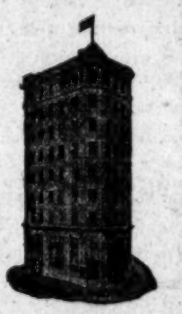
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